For Croup

THE WEATHER.

Rain today and probably Saturday; light to moderate east and southeast winds.

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DEVELOP RESORT ON CAROLINA COAST

Plans For Big Development Near Wilmington by Local Realty Company.

BEACH PROPERTY PURCHASED

Capt. John W. Harper Disposes of His Holdings at Carolina—Large Interests Back of Plans—Steamer Service.

The developments of another magnificent resort on the North Carolina coast, the ultimate building of another trolley line out of Wilmington and the erection of a system of handsome hotels for the entertainment of guests the year round are included in plans announced by the Southern Realty Company, of Wilmington, which yesterday confirmed stories prevalent for some weeks that it had closed a deal with Capt. John W. Harper for his extensive holdings at Carolina Beach, one of the oldest and most popular established resorts, 14 miles from this city.

The announcement was from the offices of the A. W. Pate Company and the purchase includes nearly 200 acres of land, running along a beautiful stretch of beach for two miles, railroad and rolling stock from the steamer pier on the Cape Fear, across the "point" to the beach, two pavilions, a number of bath houses, etc. It is understood that the consideration was in the neighborhood of $30,000. The plans of the company, according to the statement given out yesterday, are to develop Carolina Beach into one of the finest Summer resorts on the North Carolina coast within the next five years and to build and operate one or more modern hotels; also to establish from Wilmington to the very doors of the hotel an electrical car line. Northern capital, it is understood, will be secured to finance the development, which is one of the largest undertaken in Wilmington in some years.

Carolina Beach is known all over North Carolina and hundreds of people have visited the resort in the years past. Several times plans have been made for its development, but for some reason or other they have always fallen through. The people of Wilmington, as well as many others, will be delighted to hear that the new owners plan to develop the splendid resort on such an imposing scale.

While the papers have not been passed as yet, the deal is practically closed, and only the mere formality of the transfer remains to be gone through with. The deal has been pending for several months, while the titles were investigated by the new purchasers. They have held an option on it in the meanwhile.

The Southern Realty & Development Company is one of the youngest and livest of the real estate concerns in the city. Mr. A. W. Pate is president, and Mr. D. N. Chadwick, Jr., vice president, and Mr. J. J. Loughlin, secretary and treasurer. All the officers are numbered among the most progressive young business men of the city, and they will have the heartiest wishes of the public for the success of their latest undertaking. The company makes a specialty of suburban property and has developed several of the attractive suburbs on the outskirts of Wilmington, but this is by far the most extensive development that they have ever handled.

With its three miles of mainland from the ocean to the Cape Fear river, its splendid fishing and bathing facilities, its delightful and salubrious climate and its many other attractions, Carolina Beach is an ideal location for an ideal resort. One excellent feature in connection with it is the fact that it is the only resort on the North Carolina coast that can be reached by an automobile or private conveyance without crossing sounds or rivers. Already the new Federal Point macadam road extends to within seven miles of the beach, and it is probable that the improvements will be continued literally to the ocean front.

It can be stated on good authority that the Southern Realty & Development Company has already interested Northern capital in the project, and representatives of the Northern capitalists have been here and looked over the property. Under favorable conditions the company hopes to have an electric road running between Wilmington and Carolina Beach within the next year.

Several routes, it is said, are being contemplated by the company for the electric road, but it is impossible for them to state at present which will be decided upon. It is hinted that the original survey, as made by the Boyd interests, which contemplated purchasing and developing Carolina Beach several years ago, is being considered by the present owners.

In connection with the projected development of Carolina Beach, it is rumored that a certain railroad official has predicted that within the next few years the whole section of New Hanover county will be developed by settlers. The lands in that part of the county are said to make an ideal truck farms, and while nothing definite has been given out, it is believed that one of the railroad companies entering Wilmington is planning to bring large numbers of settlers to that part of the county as soon as an electric car line is established. The new macadam Federal Point road has already increased the value of adjacent property.

The public will be pleased to know that Capt. Harper, who is the owner of the Harper steamer lines, has made an exclusive contract with the new owners, with an option for a longer period of time, to supply steamer service ofr two years. It is gratifying also to know that the genial captain is still to be associated, however not financially, with the plans for the development of the beach, to which he has given the best years of his life. Ever since Carolina Beach was first developed he has been transporting the people to the delightful resort on his handsome steamers and he is known and loved all over North Carolina. He still retains his holdings on the mainland, including several cottages, and in this connection will be actively identified with the great improvements planned.

Messrs. Pate, Chadwick and Loughlin will be busily engaged in perfecting their plans during the coming months and the public will wish for them every measure of success in their new and important venture. With the development of Carolina Beach and with the already famous Wrightsville Beach, which is known all over the South Atlantic States, Wilmington will stand second to none as a gateway town to two of the most delightful recreation spots on the Atlantic seaboard.

SENATE VOTES TO RATIFY TREATIES

This Action Was Taken After Clause Three Had Been Stricken Out.

THREE SENATORS OPPOSED IT

The Peace Pact Is Now "Up In the Air" and Must Be Ratified by France and England—Taft Disappointed

Washington, March 7.—Stripped of the clause which it was claimed would invade the constitutional treaty-making power of the Senate and with many other limitations added, the general arbitration treaties between the United States and England and France, proposed by President Taft and Secretary Knox, as forerunners of universal peace, were ratified by the Senate today by a vote of 76 to 3. The Senators who voted against the ratification were Lorimer, Martine and Reed. The latter two are Democrats.

President Taft tonight, before leaving for his speaking trip to Toledo, and Chicago, did not comment upon the Senate's action. It is known he had hoped to see the treaties passed unamended. He had declared publicly, however, that certain amendments would not be objectionable.

Virtually, the treaties, by the Senate's action, are "up in the air." In their modified form they must be ratified by England and France.

By the terms of an amendment proposed by Senator Bacon, of Georgia, the Senate consented to the ratification of the treaties with the distinct provision that they do not authorize "the submission to arbitration of any question which affects the admission of aliens into the United States, or the admission of aliens to the educational institutions of the several States, or the territorial integrity of the several States or of the United States, or concerning the question of the alleged indebtedness or monied obligation of any State of the United States, or any question which depends upon or involves the maintenance of the traditional attitude of the United States concerning American questions, commonly described as the Monroe Doctrine, or other purely governmental policy."

As amended, the treaties provide that all differences, with the exception of the subjects named in the Bacon amendment, which it has not been possible to adjust by diplomacy, and which are justiciable in their nature, shall be submitted to arbitration at the Hague tribunal.

Senator Lodge and others, who fought the Senate's action, today declared that the alteration of the much-discussed clause three of article three would imperil the success of the treaties.

No official expressions were made at the State Department. Diplomatists pointed out what they claimed was a parallel to the Senate's action today, and in that case, the treaties under consideration never became operative.

Ambassador Bryce did not comment; neither did Jules Jusserand, the ambassador from France.

Senator Bacon and his colleagues, who forced the modification, declared that nothing had been lost in the cause of peace because 45 nations were now parties to the Hague convention.

The final action came at the end of a long day of debate and following ballots on numerous amendments. The administration Senators, though figuring on close vote of the third clause, and closely following the roll call, were surprised and confused by the result. Their view was that the elimination was achieved by the massing of a practically solid Democratic vote with a sprinkling of Republican.

The treaty with England was first

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WOOL TRUST WILL BE INVESTIGATED

This Comes as One Result of Lawrence, Mass., Strike Inquiry.

HEARING HAS BEEN CLOSED

The Congressional Committee Looking Into Strike Conditions Has Completed Its Work—Interesting Testimony.

Washington, March 7.—An investigation of the American Woolen Company, its organization, capitalization, labor conditions and status as a corporation, it was reported tonight, would be recommended to Congress by the House Committee on Rules, as a result of the preliminary inquiry which closed today into the strike of mill workers at Lawrence, Mass.

That a broad investigation would be recommended, was indicated after the testimony closed, and it was reported that a resolution of the Rules Committee's own making would be reported to the House within a few days.

An investigation of the American Woolen Company was considered by Democrats of the House long before the Lawrence outbreak.

The Rules Committee has been proceeding under two resolutions of investigation. The first was introduced by Representative Wilson, of Pennsylvania, and called for an investigation of strike conditions and the alleged brutalities, which attended the attempts to remov children from the city; the other by Representative Berger, the Socialist member from Wisconsin, directed a special inquiry into strike conditions.

The hearings closed today after representatives of the American Woolen Company had been heard. Before their testimony was taken the Rev. Clark Carter, a city missionary in Lawrense, whose salary is paid by the mill owners, was examined as to the conditions in the city, as were several members of the citizens committee.

"Are you in sympathy with child labor?" Representative Wilson asked. "Do you believe children should take the places of men?"

"The work the children do in the mills is perfectly proper for children to do," he replied.

Lewis C. Cox, postmaster of Lawrence, made a statement declaring the descriptions of incidents at Lawrence were misleading.

"We feel that we have been going through warfare, which no one, who has not been there, can appreciate," he said. "There have been attacks upon the homes of people who were connected with the mills or refused to strike. Their doors have been broken down, windows broken, missles have been thrown into the rooms, while persons lay asleep."

He gave a compilation of savings bank statistics in Lawrence, showing the total savings to be $21,100,00, which on a basis of 86,000 population gave an average per capita wealth of $245. The statement showed that the foreign population is well represented in the deposits of all the banks.

Representatives of the American Woolen Company at Lawrence submitted the pay sheets of employes who had testified before the committee. In nearly every case the wages compared approximately with the amounts related by the employes.

Frank Sherman, cashier of the Wood mill, gave a graphic description of the attack by the strikers on the mill when the strike was called.

"With ungodly yells," he said, "they broke down the doors, turned loose in the mill, cut off the power and drove the employes out. They pulled revolvers and knives. Girls fainted all about the mill. One of our girls was cut with a knife. One of our men, who tried to turn on the power, was confronted with a striker, who pulled a revolver and said, 'Turn on that power and you're a dead man.'

"The police came and were so outnumbered that they had to let the men run out their temper to avoid fatalities. Finally the mob moved on leaving the mill deserted and damaged."

Austin P. Wade, cashier of the Ayer mill, told the committee that the average weekly wage for men, women and children in the mill the last week before the strike was more than $9.

Edward M. Cross, of Boston, manufacturing secretary of the American Woolen Company, said the advance in wages given by the company in the last 10 years was 26 per cent.

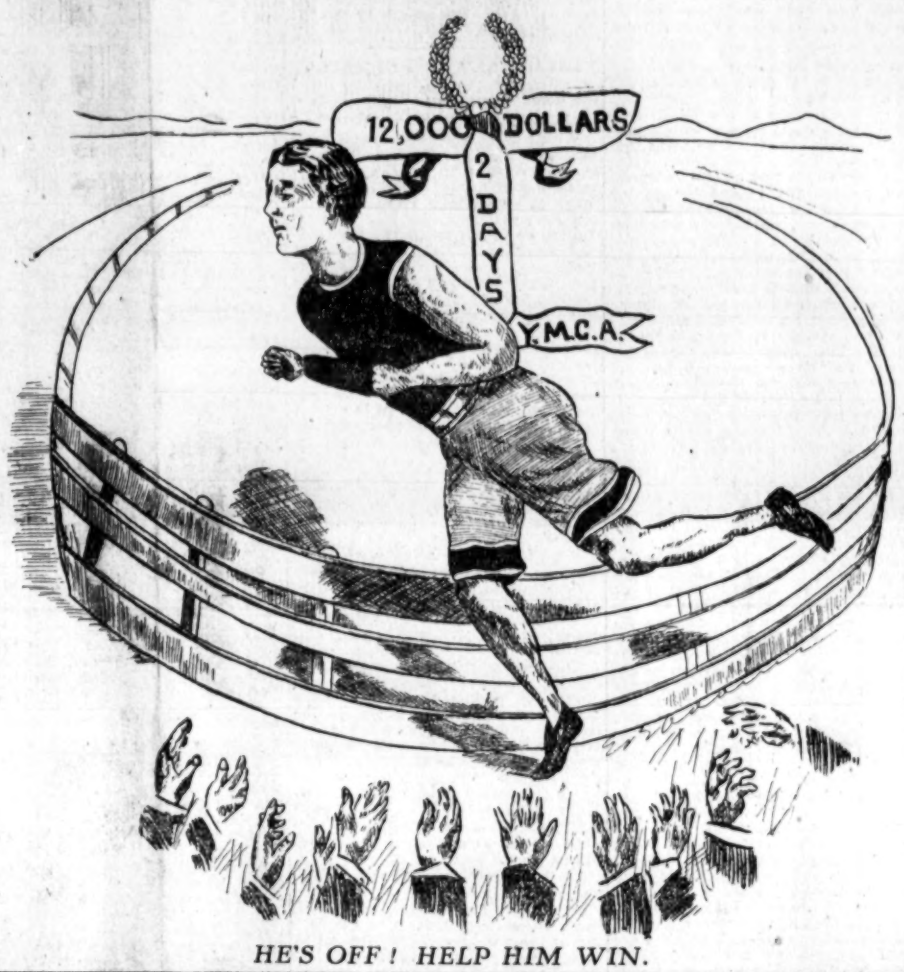
CUTTING SCRAPE

Negro Badly Slashed Up By His Wife

(Special Star Telegram.)

Lumberton, N. C., March 7.—There was a cutting scrape here this afternoon in which James Rowland, colored, was badly slashed by his wife. They had been separated for some time. James tanked up today and going to where his wife lived raised a rough house. The woman defended herself with a knife, cutting her husband in several places. All the leaders were severed in one wrist, while the other arm was laid open from the wrist to the elbow.

He was also cut in the body and about the head. The woman was put in jail, while the man was carried to the hospital.



HE'S OFF! HELP HIM WIN.

ENEMIES OF THE GOVERNMENT

Representative Dies, of Texas, Makes Bitter Attack in the House on Roosevelt, Bryan and Victor Berger.

Washington, Mch. 7.—Former President Roosevelt, W. J. Bryan and Representative Victor Berger, of Wisconsin, Socialist, were branded in a speech in the House today by Representative Dies, of Texas, Democrat, as being "among the foremost enemies of free government in America."

Mr. Dies insisted that both Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Bryan were Socialists, and he coupled their names with those of Mr. Berger and the McNamara brothers.

"Berger is over there," said Mr. Dies, pointing dramatically in the direction of the House office building, where the Lawrence, Mass., strike inquiry was proceeding, "preening himself as the great friend of labor. It is high time that the country should know just what Mr. Berger stands for. I am not now appealing to any district or to any party, but to my colleagues here to recognize the peril of Socialism."

The legislative activities of the Wisconsin Socialist member then were reviewed by Mr. Dies. These, he said, among other things, included abolition of the veto power of the President and

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OUTLINES

Dispatches from China yesterday indicated that a reactionary feeling has set in.

Senator Fitzherbert, of the New Jersey Legislature, was found guilty of unbecoming conduct yesterday.

C. G. Elliott, dismissed drainage engineer, was the principal witness at the Florida Everglades inquiry yesterday.

As a result of the Lawrence, Mass., strike an investigation of the American Woolen Co., will be made by Congress.

Representative Dies, of Texas, made a bitter attack on Roosevelt, Bryan and Victor Berger in the House yesterday.

Counsel for the Chicago packers yesterday asked the judge to take the beef trust case out of the hands of the jury.

Mrs. Daisy Grace, accused of shooting her husband at Atlanta, Ga., was re-arrested yesterday and confined in jail without bail.

Five persons were killed and 50 injured yesterday in the wreck of the Continental limited on the Wabash Railroad at West Lebanon, Ind.

The general arbitration treaties between the United States and England and France were ratified by the Senate yesterday after they had been stripped of clause three and hedged with other limitations.

Representative McKinley, in charge of Taft's campaign, yesterday replied to Roosevelt's challenge for a preferential primary and declared he favored such a means of selecting delegates, where it was provided by law.

New York markets: Money on call steady, 2 3-8 to 2 -3 per cent.; ruling rate and closing bid 2 3-8; offered at 2 1-2. Spot cotton closed quiet, 20 points higher. Flour held firm. Wheat, spot steady, No. 2 red, 1.03 3-4, elevator export basis and 1.06 f. o. b. afloat. Corn, spot firm, No. 2 79 1-4, elevator, domestic basis to arrive and export 74 1-2 f. o. b. afloat. Rosin and turpentine steady.

DAISY GRACE IS RE-ARRESTED

Family of the Man Who Was Shot Caused Her to Be Placed in County Jail Without Bail And Deserts Her

Atlanta, Ga., March 7.—Mrs. Daisy Opie Grace, accused of shooting her husband, Eugene H. Grace, and who was at liberty on a $7,500 bond, was re-arrested late this afternoon and confined in the county jail without bail. The action was taken on order of Solicitor General Hugh Dorsey, after members of Grace's family had objected to her continued freedom. Mrs. Grace declined the use of a carriage and marched through the streets from the hotel, where she was stopping, to the jail, accompanied by officers and newspaper men.

Another interesting development was added to the case late today when a possessory warrant was sworn out by Mr. Grace against his wife, demanding the possession of three insurance policies upon Grace's life, totalling $27,000. The warrant was served on Mrs. Grace after she was confined in the county jail.

That members of Graces family have practically deserted his brlue was evidenced today when the family retained Reuben R. Arnold and Lamar Hill to look after their interests.

The attitude of the family has been misrepresented heretofore, stated Mr. Hill. Members of Mr. Grace's family are not of the firm opinion that Mrs. Grace is innocent. They simply desire to see justice done.

It also was denied that Mrs. Grace has been staying with her mother-in-law since Tuesday night, and friends of the family state that the two women have not met since Mrs. Grace was placed in the care of the police matron Tuesday night.

After being re-arrested this afternoon Mrs. Grace reiterated her protestations of innocence.

She declaed her only desire was to be near her husband until he recovers and to learn the identity of his assailant. Grace's condition took a turn for the better today. It has not been determined whether the pistol bullet severed the spinal cord, but attending physicians tonight were more hopeful for his recovery.

MR. WORTH MUST PAY.

Important Decision Handed Down in Richmond Yesterday.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Richmond, Va., Mch. 7.—A per curiam opinion was handed down by the United States Circuit Court of Appeals today in which the Circuit Court of Wilmington, N. C., is affirmed in the case of William E. Worth, plaintiff in error, against the Knickerbocker Trust Co., defendant, in error. The plaintiff Worth agreed to purchase $50,000 in bonds and $25,000 preferred stock in the Rockingham Power Company, guaranteed by the Trust Company. He made a part payment of $9,000 and refused to pay the balance on the grounds that the stock was misrepresented. The Trust Company sued and got a judgment in the Wilmington Circuit Court for the balance due, which is now affirmed.

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ASK FOR PACKERS' DISCHARGE

Attorneys for Beef Trust Plead in Behalf of Chicago Packers—Decision Will be Given Next Monday.

New York, Mch. 7.—United States District Judge George A. Carpenter was asked today to take the packers' case from the jury and discharge the 10 defendants accused of criminal violation of the Sherman law on the ground that the government had failed to prove the offenses described in the indictment.

The motion was made at the opening of court in behalf of J. Ogden Armour, Arthur Meeker, Thomas J. Connors, Louis F. Swift, Edward F. Swift, Charles H. Swift, Francis A. Fowler, Edward Morris, Louis H. Heyman and Edward Tilden, by Attorney John S. Miller. The entire morning was occupied by the argument of Attorney Miller in support of the motion and he was followed by Attorney Levy Mayer.

Attorney Miller said it had been shown that from the Fall of 1907 to the Spring of 1909 there was no allowance for hides, but there was nothing to show concerted action. He said the court should take judicial notice of the panic in the Fall of 1907, when it was necessary to issue a clearing house certificate for currency. The lawyer declared that the system of test cost and margins was a necessity in the packing business. Everybody, even the independents, used practically the same system. He insisted there was honest competition between each of the companies controlled by the defendants.

"There is evidence of an exchange of information in regard to margins by the employes of some of these defendants, but there is no proof that the packers on trial here had knowledge of any such plan," said Attorney Miller. "The entire case of the government is based on theory and suspicion."

Attorney Levy Mayer said in part: "Remove the evidence of the Veeder beef pool meetings held prior to 1902 and the only thing in the record of this case which the government might possibly contend applies to the charges in the indictment is the testimony in regard to the use of test cost system used by the defendants.

"We do not concede that this test cost system was uniform, but even if it was, it is not a criminal act or a violation of the Sherman law.

"Intent is a necessary ingredient of this charge and no testimony had been produced to show that these men purposely and consciously combined in violation of the Sherman law."

Argument of counsel for the defense on the motion will be continued tomorrow and District Attorney James H. Wilkerson will close for the government. It is expected that the arguments will be concluded Saturday and that Judge Carpenter will give his decision on the motion next Monday.

Milledgeville, Ga., March 7.—Hurling himself in front of a freight train here today, Arthur Weisenbaker, aged 72, a pellagra patient, was instantly killed, the train cutting off his head. An attendant in charge of him, attempted to pull him away from the track, but Weisenbaker held on tightly to the rail until he was killed.

A full stock of automobile accessories. We carry standard articles and guarantee anything that we sell you to be first-class in every particular. Gibbes Machinery Co. 2t.

Y. M. C. A. CAMPAIGN GOES MERRILY ON

Nearly Twelve Thousand Dollars Yesterday With Pledges of Future Support.

MEETING OF THE COMMITTEES

Better Attendance Is Wanted—Things Done by Halves Are Never Done Right—Detailed Report of The Work

Although only $3,246 was reported at the noonday luncheon at the Y. M. C. A. yesterday, the second day of the campaign for $75,000 for a new Association building for Wilmington, bringing the sum total for the two days up to $11,486, the campaign managers and the members of the several soliciting teams are much encouraged. Yesterday was really the first day that any soliciting was done, and many of those approached have signified their intention of subscribing, but wish to think the matter over for a day or so. Everyone connected with the campaign is confident of its certain success.

Last night the long hand of the big clock which has been erected at Front and Princess streets indicated that $11,486 had been subscribed, while the short hand pointed to the fact that eight more days of the campaign remain. On clock rim 23 electric light bulbs glowed, one for each $500 that has been subscribed.

The noon luncheon was well attended again yesterday, though the attendance was not quite so large as the managers would like to see. Mr. J. T. King, chairman of the citizens committee, stated that he was a little disapointed that no more of the members of the citizens' committee were turning out, but that he was not discouraged and expected a larger attendance hereafter. He declard that there might be a little more noise on the other side of the hall indicating the business men's committee, but that the results there were not ahead of his committee.

The good-natured spirit of rivalry continues to grow between the various teams and the committees, and the luncheons are characterized by much lighthearted chaff and repartee among the diners. Capt. "Billy" McGirt's team yesterday took the "We-Are-It" banner from Capt. Wilbur Dosher's team with a total of $245, while Capt. Geo. Honnet's team in the citizens' committee was the victor for the day, securing the banner from Capt. A. M. Hall's team with a total of $1,030. Both victors were cheered to the echo by all team members present. Mr. Honnet announced that Mr. Lee H. Simmons had given through his team a subscription of $500, and Chairman King stated that Mr. Honnet himself has subscribed $500 the day previous. These announcements were hailed with much pleasure.

Up to yesterday at noon the tabulated statement of the contributions stands as follows:

The Citizens' Committee.

Captains:	No. Subs.	Yesterday's Amount.	Total to Date.
Geo. Honnet	7	$1,030	$1,555
A. M. Hall	—	—	1,225
W. M. Cumming	2	200	950
J. W. Simpson	2	125	525
J. T. Flynn	1	100	350
Virginius Hall	2	105	255
J. H. Dreher	5	250	250
K. W. Price	1	100	190
J. G. Murphy	1	50	150
W. C. Gallowgy	—	—	—
Totals	21	$1,960	$5,450

The Business Men's Committee.

Captains:	No. Subs.	Yesterday's Amount.	Total to Date.
W. A. McGirt	11	$245	$620
W. R. Dosher	8	185	585
J. R. Hanby	5	225	550
J. W. Stanly	8	170	495
Chas. Dushan	3	100	250
D. H. Howes	4	94	270
E. T. Taylor	4	80	355
J. W. Yates	2	75	400
B. F. Hopkins	3	60	320
W. W. Koch	2	50	185
Totals	50	$1,286	$4,036
Executive Committee, Individual Gift			$2,000
Grand Totals	155	$3,246	$11,486

The team workers are rapidly forming themsleves into more compact organizations and the systematic working of the campaign machine is running more smoothly each day. The heads of the two committees meet each day with the captains of the teams in their respective divisions and outline the work until noon next day. The general sense of the active workers is that almost everybody approached is favorable to the new building proposition and is willing to contribute, but many are holding off for a day or so until they have had time to think it over and decide the amount of their gift. Men in every walk of life are asked to contribute something, no matter how small, and all are urged to do so that they may have a part in establishing something that will be a monument to the progressive policy of Greater Wilmington and be of untold benefit to their children and their children's children.

Several of the team members remarked yesterday among themselves that many of those approached declare that the campaign is bound to be a success, because Wilmington cannot afford to fall behind Charlotte, Raleigh, Greensboro, Durham, Asheville, Winston-Salem and the other progressive cities of this and adjoin-

GREAT FINANCIER CALLED ON TEDDY

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tor called to see me earlier in the day and I simply acted for him in the matter. I went down to Oyster Bay, left the envelope and came back. I did not have any conference with Col. Roosevelt. I was there only a few moments. No, I will not discuss the message. It is not for me to add anything to what Col. Roosevelt may have said about it."

Mr. Perkins was asked whether he had a conference with Senator Dixon at his home late tonight.

"That's all I will say," he replied.

Stimson Declines to Comment.

Chicago, Mch. 6.—Just before leaving for the East today Secretary of War Stimson read Col. Roosevelt's statement in regard to Mr. Stimson's assertion in a speech here last night that Roosevelt had been "forced into the arena" and declined to make any comment on it.

The Primary Challenge.

Washington, Mch. 6.—More correspondence on the Presidential primary "challenge" episode today passed between the Taft headquarters and the Rooseelt headquarters.

Senator Joseph M. Dixon, chairman of the Roosevelt committee, who issued the "challenge", replied to Director McKinley of the Taft Bureau, who had asked to know if Senator Dixon was proposing a primary by authority of Col. Roosevelt.

Senator Dixon, in reply to Mr. McKinley, said:

"In addressing you I acted as the representaetive of the men elected by popular vote to stand as the heads of government in their several States to whom Col. Roosevelt's letter of February 24th was sent."

Senator Dixon charges the Taft forces with "seeking to evade the issue through the subterfuge of appearing to question by authority in submitting the primary proposition to you." He declares his authority to issue the challenge is based on Col. Roosevelt's letter to the Western Governors February 24th in which he announced his readiness to accept nomination and expressed the hope that direct Presidential primaries would be arranged for in every State.

"No clearer authority for my challenge could be had," says Senator Dixon in his letter.

He adds that a selection by direct Presidential primaries would show, he believes, an overwhelming sentiment for Mr. Roosevelt; but that if the preference is for President Taft the fact ought to be ascertained by the same means.

"I therefore renew my challenge," says Senator Dixon, "feeling confident that you will give it more serious consideration that your reply of last night indicated."

Director McKinley received Senator Dixon's reply late today just as he was going to some conference at the capitol. He said he would make a reply probably tomorrow.

UNITE WARRING FACTIONS

Many Changes Will Be Made In Madero's Cabinet

Mexico City, March 6.—Cabinet changes intended to placate the various warring elements are to be made in the near future, if a report heard today from an apparently well authenticated source proves true. The substitutions will affect six of the eight portfolios and are calculated to amalgamate the Vasquistas, Liberals, the army element and the Maderistas. Perhaps the most startling feature of the alleged plan is the proposed returning of Dr. Francisco Vasquez Gomez, "the brains of the revolution," to the post of Public Instruction, which he formerly held.

Francisco DeLaBarra is slated for the Ministry of Foreign Relations, which he occupied during the last of Diaz's administration; General Geronemo Trevino for the War Office; Fernandino Iglesias Calderon, candidate for Vice President on the Liberal party ticket against Pino Suarez, for the Department of the Interior and Alfredo Robles Dominguez, Madero's treasurer during the revolution, for the Department of Communications.

Jesus Flores Magon, recently appointed to the Ministry of the Interior, will be transferred to the Department of Justice. The other ministers, Ernesto Madero, Finance and Hernandez, Fomento, are to continue in their respective departments.

Manuel Bonilla, for the present Minister of Communications, it is said will be given the governorship of Sinaloa, from which State he came at the close of the revolution. The announced intention of DeLaBarra to return to Mexico long before he was expected to do so when he went to Rome is pointed to as tending to corroborate the report.

General Trevino's long service in the army and the high esteem in which he is held he is to be counted upon to build up the military, while Calderon, the head of the Liberal party, has a large following of bolting Maderistas who became dissatisfied with Madero early in the election campaign.

Robles Dominguez endured imprisonment at the hands of General Diaz from November to May for his affiliation with the Madero rebellion. Since that time, for failure to receive what he considered proper recognition for his service or for other reasons, he has become antagonistic, and has repeatedly, in published interviews, predicted the early downfall of the Madero administration.

Madero's repudiation of Dr. Vasquez Gomez, the original nominee for the Vice Presidency, with Madero on the reform platform, and his substitution of Pino Suarez, is generally conceded to have been the beginning of his troubles.

Washington, Mch. 6.—President Taft canvassed the Mexican situation in Mexico closely today with the Mexican ambassador, Senor Martinez Crespo.

The chief subject discussed was a more rigid enforcement of neutrality laws along the border. The ambassador predicted a gradual return of normal conditions.

What measures are being planned by the Mexican government for the pacification of the country have not been made known here officially, but a well authenticated report tonight was that several cabinet changes soon would be made by President Madero to appease discontented elements.

The Mexican ambassador today would not discuss the cabinet changes, declaring simply he hoped for a restoration in a short while. He expressed himself pleased that more United States troops were going to Texas.

The ambassador characterized as "incredible" the report that Manuel Calero, Minister of Foreign Affairs, had said Mexico would hold Americans as hostages in case of American intervention. The American ambassador, Henry Lane Wilson, at Mexico City, was today instructed, however, by the State Department to ascertain the authenticity of the report.

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For Rent—Rooms.
For Sale—Dental Practice.
Young Men—Want Rooms.
L. T. New—Country Eggs.
Young Man—Wants Investment.

MYSTERIOUS DEATH

Harnett Stirred Over Case — Other Dunn News Notes

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Dunn, N. C., March 6.—The entire country is very much wrought up over the cause of the death of a young man named James Bryant, which occurred several days ago at the home of a man named Albert Philips. Bryant was working with Philips and was killed by a pistol shot in the head while no one but Philips and his wife were present. Philips said it was suicide. A special coroner appointed for the case assisted by a jury of good men found that Bryant came to his death by his own hand, either accidentally or intentionally. The family of Bryant were not satisfied with this finding and have had the body exhumed and the regular coroner is now holding an inquest. The coroner, Dr. J. W. Halford, has spent two days investigating the matter and adjaurned the sitting to Lillington, to meet again on Thursday as one of the jurymen is quite sick. It is uncertain what the verdict of the jury will be as the evidence is entirely circumstantial. Philips is being held under heavy bond as a material witness for the State.

The very severe weather for several months does not seem to daunt Dan Cupid's operations in Harnett, or possibly the two hearts involved are trying to play a joke on the ground hog, and let him know that Spring is approaching anyway. Mr. Barnie Campbell, of Buie's Creek, aged 75, could not wait for the roads to get in a pasable condition to Lillington, which was five miles away and where he must go to procure license to marry the lady of his choice, a buxum widow aged fifty, so he hies himself to town on foot, gets the necessary permit, and now they are contented and happy from what your correspondent hears from our neighboring town.

Mr. H. C. Satterfield, of Goldsboro, for a long time closely identified with the Carey Lumber Co., in its operations here, and now with the same concern at Goldsboro, was here yesterday.

Notwithstanding the fact that the citizenship of Harnett saw fit to vote down the bond issue and no fence law, Dunn dirt and houses are very much in demand, and several out-of-town men are looking the town over and trying to get a home and a place to do business. Mr. Leslie Wilson bought two lots in the residence part of town a few days ago at a price of $1,000 per lot. Mr. Geo. T. Hodges has bought an old store building and lot facing on Lucknow square, at $2,000 and is building a livery stable.

The town election will come off May 1st and the candidates for the different offices are beginning to bestir themselves and solicit promises fromt heir friends to vote for them.

The continued bad weather has practically paralyzed the farming interests of the community, and farmers are beginning to realize that it will be impossible to thoroughly prepare their land for the coming crop. While very little cotton still remains in the fields, the farmers have not had a chance to even cut their stalks or make any preparations for the year.

HIRED TO HIS WIFE

Wealthy Man Convicted of Violation of Prohibition Law

Raleigh, N. C., March 6.—A sensational case was developed today when a wealthy man named P. H. Thrash, convicted of violation of the local prohibiton law and sentenced to serve 30 days in jail and pay a fine of $2,000 was "hired out" to his wife by the county commisioners of Buncombe county at Asheville. The sum she paid the county for the services of her husband for one month was $500.

The strange case is evolved by the law which invests a Superior Court judge with power to authtrize county authorities to "hire out" convicts sentenced to jail to the "highest bidder" when he sees fit. Tihs was a case in point.

Thrash, who is said to be worth $100,000, was first sentenced to 20 months in jail for repeated violation of the local law, which prohibits one from having over a certain amount of liquor in his possession.

But Judge Long was prevailed upon to change his judgment to $2,000 fine and 30 days in jail. The fine will be paid and Mrs. Thrash secures custody and services of her husband for the 30 days he otherwise would have to spend in jail.

LIKE A DRESSED HOG.

Young Spencer Man Fell Into a Vat of Boiling Fluid.

Raleigh, N. C., Mch. 6.—A special from Spencer, N. C., tonight says that Samuel Sydenham, an Englishman, who only yesterday began work at the Southern Railway shops here, tonight fell into a vat of seething caustic soda fluid in a big tank used for boiling grease for locomotives, and was scalded like a dressed hog, with the skin and portions of his flesh dropping from his body as he was removed. Physicians say he will die.

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ORDINANCE HELD INVALID

A Virginia Lawyer Denounces Fine Against Western Union

Washington, March 6.—A possible fine of $234,000 for each telegraph pole in a city district was denounced today before the Supreme Court of the United States as such an excessive penalty for questioning the validity of a city ordinance as to render the ordinance invalid for that reason alone.

That was one of the points argued by Rush Taggart for the Western Union Telegraph Company in attacking the validity of an ordinance of Richmond, Va., regulating the use of the streets by the telegraph company.

The telegraph company claimed that by virtue of the Federal law of 1866, the company had a right to the use of all highways in Virginia and that the ordinance was an unreasonable regulation of this right. He declared no city could pass an ordinance giving city engineers arbitrary discretion as to the kind of equipment the companies could use in the streets. This he said, was particularly true as to that portion of the ordinance requiring the construction of undergorund ducts in a portion of the city. It was in connection with the fight of the company to test the reasonableness of this ordinance, he said, that the company had laid itself liable to a fine of $234,000 a pole or a total of $1,300,000.

City Attorney H. R. Pollard made a heated reply, in which he declared that the courts had reiterated so often that the act of Congress in 1866 was only permissive, and conferred no positive rights upon telegraph companies that a contrary argument was almost tiresome. He declared that the city of Richmond had not only passed a reasonable ordinance, but had been reasonable in enforcing it.

MYRTLE HAWKINS CASE

Grand Jury Has New Evidence and May Return Indictments

Asheville, N. C., March 6. — The grand jury sitting in the March term of Henderson county Superior Court today took up the consideration of the case of Mrytle Hawkins, whose body was found floating in the waters of Lake Osceola last September. This action is the result of persistent reports that additional evidence had been discovered since the finding of the coroner's jury to the effect that Myrtle Hawkins came to her death at the hands of a person or persons unknown to the jury.

Solicitor Hall Johnson, who is conducting the case in the behalf of the State, stated tonight that the examination of witnesses today by the grand jury had brought out much new evidence. He declined to state whether or not he thought an indictment proobable, but other county officials are inclined to the belief that a true bill will be returned against those alleged to be responsible for the girl's death. The finding of the jury will probably be made known Saturday.

WRECK IN GEORGIA

Twelve Persons Injured In Head-on Collision

Tifton, March 6.—Twelve persons were injured, five seriously, when Georgia Southern & Florida passenger train No. 1, southbound, was wrecked 13 miles north of here this afternoon. The engine ran head-on into an embankment, pinioning Engineer C. B. Muldowney under the wreckage. All the cars of the train except the Pullman left the tracks. The wreck is said to have been caused by recent heavy rains.

Among the injured were Engineer Muldowney, badly burned about the body; Baggage Master J. D. Noble, Macon, internally hurt; Express Messengers J. M. Sharp and W. C. Snell bruises; Express Messenber Keithley, hurt internally; W. M. Rudolph, Benton, Ky., bruises; E. A. Sprague, Sparta, Tenn., bruises.

The injured were brought to this city where they were given physicians' attention.

WANTS SECRETARY REMOVED

Junior Order Man Too Active In Partisan Politics

Asheville, N. C., March 6.—The Raleigh council Junior Order United American Mechanics has called on all the councils of this State to demand from the National Council the removal of John Noyes, secretary of the legislative board, for alleged improper conduct.

The Raleigh council, in resolutions passed by that body, charged that Mr. Noyes sought to involve the local councils of North Carolina in partisan politics, alleging that he wrote to the officers of the Raleigh council urging them to forward at once to United States Senator Simmons of this State, an endorsement of the amendment by Simmons to the immigration bill which inserts an illiteracy test therein.

CAN'T USE DOPE

Inmates of Wake County Home Must Not Use Morphine

Asheville, N. C., March 6.—The Wake county commisioners sitting at Raleigh, today put into effect an order which prohibits the superintendent of the County Home giving morphine or liquors to the inmates in order to "brace them up" for performing work on the farm or about the home. The superintendent reported that he has a number of men who have been addicted to the morphine and liquor habit before entering the home, and that they were constantly in a state of collapse from which they could not be aroused without the administration of drugs.

SUPREME COURT OPINIONS.

Two Electrocutions Affirmed—Board of Education Recovers—Notes.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Mch. 6.—In a list of 18 opinions just delivered by the Supreme Court there are two affirming convictions in the lower court that carry sentence for electrocution for first degree murder and also a case in which the State Board of Education wins out in Washington county in a litigation for 5,000 acres of swamp lands and timber cuttings by Roanoke Railroad & Lumber Co. for the past three years, the amount involved being many thousand dollars. The capital cases affirmed are State vs. Bagley, from Martin county, and State vs. Wilkins, from Nash county. Brad Bagley shot from ambush W. R. White at Williamston, August 15th, last. G. G. Wilkins killed his wife in Nash county. Governor Kitchin will be called upon now to fix new dates for the electrocution of these two men at the State's prison.

The full list of opinions by the court follows: State Board of Education vs. Roanoke Railroad & Lumber Co., Washington, no error; Makely vs. Montgomery, affirmed; O'Neal vs. Seim, Beaufort, new trial; Bodie vs. Bond, Warren, no error; State vs. Williams, Carteret, no error; Joyner vs. Crisp, Pitt, affirmed; Blount vs. Blount, Pitt, appeal dismissed; Eubanks vs. Recton, Jones, affirmed; Highsmith vs. Page, Pitt, reversed; Jeffries vs. Norfolk Southern, Pitt, no error; Guano Co., vs. Biddle, Craven, affirmed; State vs. Bagley Martin, no error; State vs. Wilkins, Nash, no error; Roberts vs. Bullock, Franklin, no error; Conservatory of Music vs. Dickerson, Vance, new trial; Phillips vs. Sherrod Denton, Franklin, no error; Horrick vs. Norfolk Southern, Martin, affirmed; Moore vs. General Accident, Fire and Life Ins. Co., Nash, no error.

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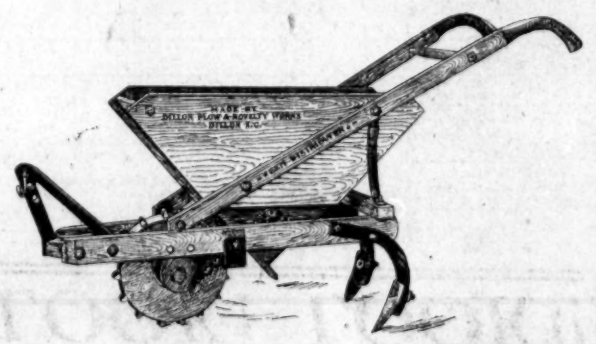

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DEVELOP RESORT ON CAROLINA COAST

Plans For Big Development Near Wilmington by Local Realty Company.

BEACH PROPERTY PURCHASED

Capt. John W. Harper Disposes of His Holdings at Carolina—Large Interests Back of Plans—Steamer Service.

The developments of another magnificent resort on the North Carolina coast, the ultimate building of another trolley line out of Wilmington and the erection of a system of handsome hotels for the entertainment of guests the year round are included in plans announced by the Southern Realty Company, of Wilmington, which yesterday confirmed stories prevalent for some weeks that it had closed a deal with Capt. John W. Harper for his extensive holdings at Carolina Beach, one of the oldest and most popular established resorts, 14 miles from this city.

The announcement was from the offices of the A. W. Pate Company and the purchase includes nearly 200 acres of land, running along a beautiful stretch of beach for two miles, railroad and rolling stock from the steamer pier on the Cape Fear, across the "point" to the beach, two pavilions, a number of bath houses, etc. It is understood that the consideration was in the neighborhood of $30,000. The plans of the company, according to the statement given out yesterday, are to develop Carolina Beach into one of the finest Summer resorts on the North Carolina coast within the next five years and to build and operate one or more modern hotels; also to establish from Wilmington to the very doors of the hotel an electrical car line. Northern capital, it is understood, will be secured to finance the development, which is one of the largest undertaken in Wilmington in some years.

Carolina Beach is known all over North Carolina and hundreds of people have visited the resort in the years past. Several times plans have been made for its development, but for some reason or other they have always fallen through. The people of Wilmington, as well as many others, will be delighted to hear that the new owners plan to develop the splendid resort on such an imposing scale.

While the papers have not been passed as yet, the deal is practically closed, and only the mere formality of the transfer remains to be gone through with. The deal has been pending for several months, while the titles were investigated by the new purchasers. They have held an option on it in the meanwhile.

The Southern Realty & Development Company is one of the youngest and livest of the real estate concerns in the city. Mr. A. W. Pate is president, and Mr. D. N. Chadwick, Jr., vice president, and Mr. J. J. Loughlin, secretary and treasurer. All the officers are numbered among the most progressive young business men of the city, and they will have the heartiest wishes of the public for the success of their latest undertaking. The company makes a specialty of suburban property and has developed several of the attractive suburbs on the outskirts of Wilmington, but this is by far the most extensive development that they have ever handled.

With its three miles of mainland from the ocean to the Cape Fear river, its splendid fishing and bathing facilities, its delightful and salubrious climate and its many other attractions, Carolina Beach is an ideal location for an ideal resort. One excellent feature in connection with it is the fact that it is the only resort on the North Carolina coast that can be reached by an automobile or private conveyance without crossing sounds or rivers. Already the new Federal Point macadam road extends to within seven miles of the beach, and it is probable that the improvements will be continued literally to the ocean front.

It can be stated on good authority that the Southern Realty & Development Company has already interested Northern capital in the project, and representatives of the Northern capitalists have been here and looked over the property. Under favorable conditions the company hopes to have an electric road running between Wilmington and Carolina Beach within the next year.

Several routes, it is said, are being contemplated by the company for the electric road, but it is impossible for them to state at present which will be decided upon. It is hinted that the original survey, as made by the Boyd interests, which contemplated purchasing and developing Carolina Beach several years ago, is being considered by the present owners.

In connection with the projected development of Carolina Beach, it is rumored that a certain railroad official has predicted that within the next few years the whole section of New Hanover county will be developed by settlers. The lands in that part of the county are said to make an ideal truck farms, and while nothing definite has been given out, it is believed that one of the railroad companies entering Wilmington is planning to bring large numbers of settlers to that part of the county as soon as an electric car line is established. The new macadam Federal Point road has already increased the value of adjacent property.

The public will be pleased to know that Capt. Harper, who is the owner of the Harper steamer lines, has made an exclusive contract with the new owners, with an option for a longer period of time, to supply steamer service ofr two years. It is gratifying also to know that the genial captain is still to be associated, however not financially, with the plans for the development of the beach, to which he has given the best years of his life. Ever since Carolina Beach was first developed he has been transporting the people to the delightful resort on his handsome steamers and he is known and loved all over North Carolina. He still retains his holdings on the mainland, including several cottages, and in this connection will be actively identified with the great improvements planned.

(Messrs. Pate, Chadwick and Loughlin will be busily engaged in perfecting their plans during the coming months and the public will wish for them every measure of success in their new and important venture. With the development of Carolina Beach and with the already famous Wrightsville Beach, which is known all over the South Atlantic States. Wilmington will stand second to none as a gateway town to two of the most delightful recreation spots on the Atlantic seaboard.

SENATE VOTES TO RATIFY TREATIES

This Action Was Taken After Clause Three Had Been Stricken Out.

THREE SENATORS OPPOSED IT

The Peace Pact Is Now "Up In the Air" and Must Be Ratified by France and England—Taft Disappointed

Washington, March 7.—Stripped of the clause which it was claimed would invade the constitutional treaty-making power of the Senate and with many other limitations added, the general arbitration treaties between the United States and England and France, proposed by President Taft and Secretary Knox, as forerunners of universal peace, were ratified by the Senate today by a vote of 76 to 3. The Senators who voted against the ratification were Lorimer, Martine and Reed. The latter two are Democrats.

President Taft tonight, before leaving for his speaking trip to Toledo, and Chicago, did not comment upon the Senate's action. It is known he had hoped to see the treaties passed unamended. He had declared publicly, however, that certain amendments would not be objectionable.

Virtually, the treaties, by the Senate's action, are "up in the air." In their modified form they must be ratified by England and France.

By the terms of an amendment proposed by Senator Bacon, of Georgia, the Senate consented to the ratification of the treaties with the distinct provision that they do not authorize "the submission to arbitration of any question which affects the admission of aliens into the United States, or the admission of aliens to the educational institutions of the several States, or the territorial integrity of the several States or of the United States, or concerning the question of the alleged indebtedness or monied obligation of any State of the United States, or any question which depends upon or involves the maintenance of the traditional attitude of the United States concerning American questions, commonly described as the Monroe Doctrine, or other purely governmental policy."

As amended, the treaties provide that all differences, with the exception of the subjects named in the Bacon amendment, which it has not been possible to adjust by diplomacy, and which are justiciable in their nature, shall be submitted to arbitration at the Hague tribunal.

Senator Lodge and others, who fought the Senate's action, today declared that the alteration of the much-discussed clause three of article three would imperil the success of the treaties.

No official expressions were made at the State Department. Diplomatists pointed out what they claimed was a parallel to the Senate's action today, and in that case, the treaties under consideration never became operative.

Ambassador Bryce did not comment; neither did Jules Jusserand, the ambassador from France.

Senator Bacon and his colleagues, who forced the modification, declared that nothing had been lost in the cause of peace because 45 nations were now parties to the Hague convention.

The final action came at the end of a long day of debate and following ballots on numerous amendments. The administration Senators, though figuring on close vote of the third clause, and closely following the roll call, were surprised and confused by the result. Their view was that the elimination was achieved by the massing of a practically solid Democratic vote with a sprinkling of Republican.

The treaty with England was first

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WOOL TRUST WILL BE INVESTIGATED

This Comes as One Result of Lawrence, Mass., Strike Inquiry.

HEARING HAS BEEN CLOSED

The Congressional Committee Looking Into Strike Conditions Has Completed Its Work—Interesting Testimony.

Washington, March 7.—An investigation of the American Woolen Company, its organization, capitalization, labor conditions and status as a corporation, it was reported tonight, would be recommended to Congress by the House Committee on Rules, as a result of the preliminary inquiry which closed today into the strike of mill workers at Lawrence, Mass.

That a broad investigation would be recommended, was indicated after the testimony closed, and it was reported that a resolution of the Rules Committee's own making would be reported to the House within a few days.

An investigation of the American Woolen Company was considered by Democrats of the House long before the Lawrence outbreak.

The Rules Committee has been proceeding under two resolutions of investigation. The first was introduced by Representative Wilson, of Pennsylvania, and called for an investigation of strike conditions and the alleged brutalities, which attended the attempts to remov children from the city; the other by Representative Berger, the Socialist member from Wisconsin, directed a special inquiry into strike conditions.

The hearings closed today after representatives of the American Woolen Company had been heard. Before their testimony was taken the Rev. Clark Carter, a city missionary in Lawrense, whose salary is paid by the mill owners, was examined as to the conditions in the city, as were several members of the citizens committee.

"Are you in sympathy with child labor?" Representative Wilson asked. "Do you believe children should take the places of men?"

"The work the children do in the mills is perfectly proper for children to do," he replied.

Lewis C. Cox, postmaster of Lawrence, made a statement declaring the descriptions of incidents at Lawrence were misleading.

"We feel that we have been going through warfare, which no one, who has not been there, can appreciate," he said. "There have been attacks upon the homes of people who were connected with the mills or refused to strike. Their doors have been broken down, windows broken, missles have been thrown into the rooms, while persons lay asleep."

He gave a compilation of savings bank statistics in Lawrence, showing the total savings to be $21,100,00, which on a basis of 86,000 population gave an average per capita wealth of $245. The statement showed that the foreign population is well represented in the deposits of all the banks.

Representatives of the American Woolen Company at Lawrence submitted the pay sheets of employes who had testified before the committee. In nearly every case the wages compared approximately with the amounts related by the employes.

Frank Sherman, cashier of the Wood mill, gave a graphic description of the attack by the strikers on the mill when the strike was called.

"With ungodly yells," he said, "they broke down the doors, turned loose in the mill, cut off the power and drove the employes out. They pulled revolvers and knives. Girls fainted all about the mill. One of our girls was cut with a knife. One of our men, who tried to turn on the power, was confronted with a striker, who pulled a revolver and said, 'Turn on that power and you're a dead man.'

"The police came and were so outnumbered that they had to let the men run out their temper to avoid fatalities. Finally the mob moved on leaving the mill deserted and damaged."

Austin P. Wade, cashier of the Ayer mill, told the committee that the average weekly wage for men, women and children in the mill the last week before the strike was more than $9.

Edward M. Cross, of Boston, manufacturing secretary of the American Woolen Company, said the advance in wages given by the company in the last 10 years was 26 per cent.

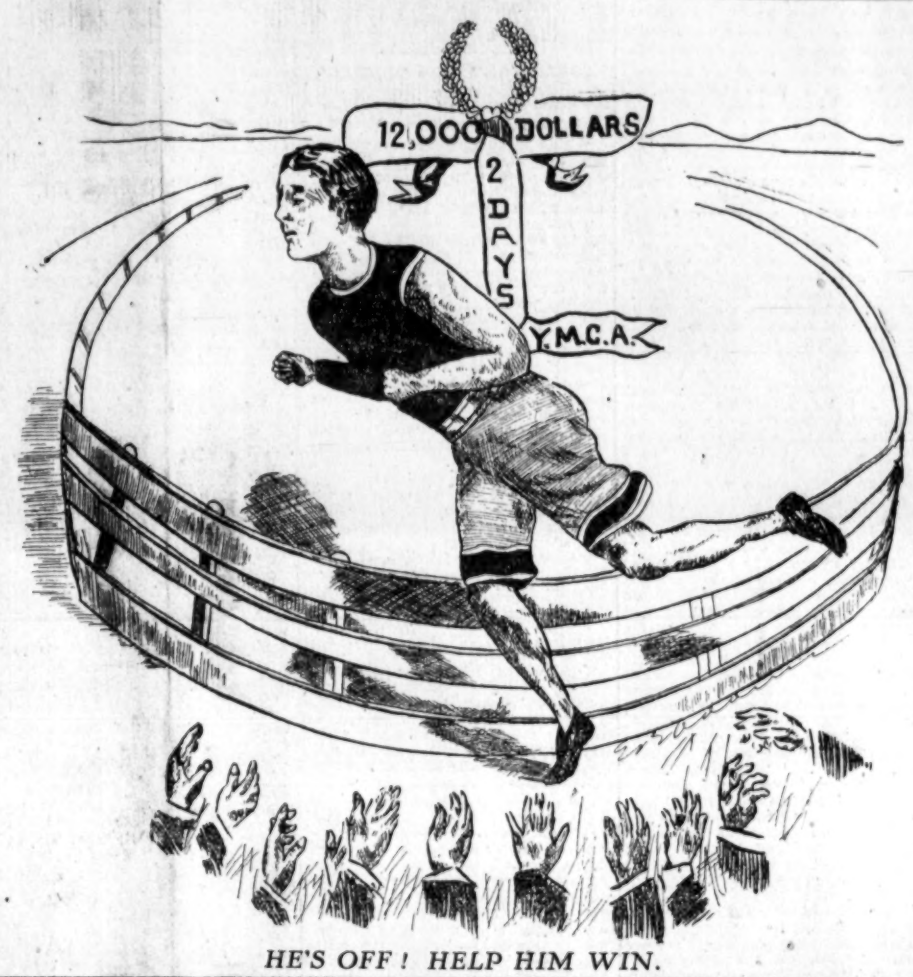
CUTTING SCRAPE

Negro Badly Slashed Up By His Wife

(Special Star Telegram.)

Lumberton, N. C., March 7.—There was a cutting scrape here this afternoon in which James Rowland, colored, was badly slashed by his wife. They had been separated for some time. James tanked up today and going to where his wife lived raised a rough house. The woman defended herself with a knife, cutting her husband in several places. All the leaders were severed in one wrist, while the other arm was laid open from the wrist to the elbow.

He was also cut in the body and about the head. The woman was put in jail, while the man was carried to the hospital.



HE'S OFF! HELP HIM WIN.

ENEMIES OF THE GOVERNMENT

Representative Dies, of Texas, Makes Bitter Attack in the House on Roosevelt, Bryan and Victor Berger.

Washington, Mch. 7.—Former President Roosevelt, W. J. Bryan and Representative Victor Berger, of Wisconsin, Socialist, were branded in a speech in the House today by Representative Dies, of Texas, Democrat, as being "among the foremost enemies of free government in America."

Mr. Dies insisted that both Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Bryan were Socialists, and he coupled their names with those of Mr. Berger and the McNamara brothers.

"Berger is over there," said Mr. Dies, pointing dramatically in the direction of the House office building, where the Lawrence, Mass., strike inquiry was proceeding, "preening himself as the great friend of labor. It is high time that the country should know just what Mr. Berger stands for. I am not now appealing to any district or to any party, but to my colleagues here to recognize the peril of Socialism."

The legislative activities of the Wisconsin Socialist member then were reviewed by Mr. Dies. These, he said, among other things, included abolition of the veto power of the President and

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OUTLINES

Dispatches from China yesterday indicated that a reactionary feeling has set in.

Senator Fitzherbert, of the New Jersey Legislature, was found guilty of unbecoming conduct yesterday.

C. G. Elliott, dismissed drainage engineer, was the principal witness at the Florida Everglades inquiry yesterday.

As a result of the Lawrence, Mass., strike an investigation of the American Woolen Co., will be made by Congress.

Representative Dies, of Texas, made a bitter attack on Roosevelt, Bryan and Victor Berger in the House yesterday.

Counsel for the Chicago packers yesterday asked the judge to take the beef trust case out of the hands of the jury.

Mrs. Daisy Grace, accused of shooting her husband at Atlanta, Ga., was re-arrested yesterday and confined in jail without bail.

Five persons were killed and 50 injured yesterday in the wreck of the Continental limited on the Wabash Railroad at West Lebanon, Ind.

The general arbitration treaties between the United States and England and France were ratified by the Senate yesterday after they had been stripped of clause three and hedged with other limitations.

Representative McKinley, in charge of Taft's campaign, yesterday replied to Roosevelt's challenge for a preferential primary and declared he favored such a means of selecting delegates, where it was provided by law.

New York markets: Money on call steady, 2 3-8 to 2 -3 per cent.; ruling rate and closing bid 2 3-8; offered at 2 1-2. Spot cotton closed quiet, 20 points higher. Flour held firm. Wheat, spot steady, No. 2 red, 1.03 3-4, elevator export basis and 1.06 f.o.b. afloat. Corn, spot firm, No. 2 79 1-4, elevator, domestic basis to arrive and export 74 1-2 f.o.b. afloat. Rosin and turpentine steady.

DAISY GRACE IS RE-ARRESTED

Family of the Man Who Was Shot Caused Her to Be Placed in County Jail Without Bail And Deserts Her

Atlanta, Ga., March 7.—Mrs. Daisy Opie Grace, accused of shooting her husband, Eugene H. Grace, and who was at liberty on a $7,500 bond, was re-arrested late this afternoon and confined in the county jail without bail. The action was taken on order of Solicitor General Hugh Dorsey, after members of Grace's family had objected to her continued freedom. Mrs. Grace declined the use of a carriage and marched through the streets from the hotel, where she was stopping, to the jail, accompanied by officers and newspaper men.

Another interesting development was added to the case late today when a possessory warrant was sworn out by Mr. Grace against his wife, demanding the possession of three insurance policies upon Grace's life, totalling $27,000. The warrant was served on Mrs. Grace after she was confined in the county jail.

That members of Graces family have practically deserted his brlue was evidenced today when the family retained Reuben R. Arnold and Lamar Hill to look after their interests.

The attitude of the family has been misrepresented heretofore, stated Mr. Hill. Members of Mr. Grace's family are not of the firm opinion that Mrs. Grace is innocent. They simply desire to see justice done.

It also was denied that Mrs. Grace has been staying with her mother-in-law since Tuesday night, and friends of the family state that the two women have not met since Mrs. Grace was placed in the care of the police matron Tuesday night.

After being re-arrested this afternoon Mrs. Grace reiterated her protestations of innocence.

She declaed her only desire was to be near her husband until he recovers and to learn the identity of his assailant. Grace's condition took a turn for the better today. It has not been determined whether the pistol bullet severed the spinal cord, but attending physicians tonight were more hopeful for his recovery.

MR. WORTH MUST PAY.

Important Decision Handed Down in Richmond Yesterday.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Richmond, Va., Mch. 7.—A per curiam opinion was handed down by the United States Circuit Court of Appeals today in which the Circuit Court of Wilmington, N. C., is affirmed in the case of William E. Worth, plaintiff in error, against the Knickerbocker Trust Co., defendant, in error. The plaintiff Worth agreed to purchase $50,000 in bonds and $25,000 preferred stock in the Rockingham Power Company, guaranteed by the Trust Company. He made a part payment of $9,000 and refused to pay the balance on the grounds that the stock was misrepresented. The Trust Company sued and got a judgment in the Wilmington Circuit Court for the balance due, which is now affirmed.

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ASK FOR PACKERS' DISCHARGE

Attorneys for Beef Trust Plead in Behalf of Chicago Packers—Decision Will be Given Next Monday.

New York, Mch. 7.—United States District Judge George A. Carpenter was asked today to take the packers' case from the jury and discharge the 10 defendants accused of criminal violation of the Sherman law on the ground that the government had failed to prove the offenses described in the indictment.

The motion was made at the opening of court in behalf of J. Ogden Armour, Arthur Meeker, Thomas J. Connors, Louis F. Swift, Edward F. Swift, Charles H. Swift, Francis A. Fowler, Edward Morris, Louis H. Heyman and Edward Tilden, by Attorney John S. Miller. The entire morning was occupied by the argument of Attorney Miller in support of the motion and he was followed by Attorney Levy Mayer.

Attorney Miller said it had been shown that from the Fall of 1907 to the Spring of 1909 there was no allowance for hides, but there was nothing to show concerted action. He said the court should take judicial notice of the panic in the Fall of 1907, when it was necessary to issue a clearing house certificate for currency. The lawyer declared that the system of test cost and margins was a necessity in the packing business. Everybody, even the independents, used practically the same system. He insisted there was honest competition between each of the companies controlled by the defendants.

"There is evidence of an exchange of information in regard to margins by the employes of some of these defendants, but there is no proof that the packers on trial here had knowledge of any such plan," said Attorney Miller. "The entire case of the government is based on theory and suspicion."

Attorney Levy Mayer said in part: "Remove the evidence of the Veeder beef pool meetings held prior to 1902 and the only thing in the record of this case which the government might possibly contend applies to the charges in the indictment is the testimony in regard to the use of test cost system used by the defendants.

"We do not concede that this test cost system was uniform, but even if it was, it is not a criminal act or a violation of the Sherman law.

"Intent is a necessary ingredient of this charge and no testimony had been produced to show that these men purposely and consciously combined in violation of the Sherman law."

Argument of counsel for the defense on the motion will be continued tomorrow and District Attorney James H. Wilkerson will close for the government. It is expected that the arguments will be concluded Saturday and that Judge Carpenter will give his decision on the motion next Monday.

Milledgeville, Ga., March 7.—Hurling himself in front of a freight train here today, Arthur Weisenbaker, aged 72, a pellagra patient, was instantly killed, the train cutting off his head. An attendant in charge of him, attempted to pull him away from the track, but Weisenbaker held on tightly to the rail until he was killed.

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Y. M. C. A. CAMPAIGN GOES MERRILY ON

Nearly Twelve Thousand Dollars Yesterday With Pledges of Future Support.

MEETING OF THE COMMITTEES

Better Attendance Is Wanted—Things Done by Halves Are Never Done Right—Detailed Report of The Work

Although only $3,246 was reported at the noonday luncheon at the Y. M. C. A. yesterday, the second day of the campaign for $75,000 for a new Association building for Wilmington, bringing the sum total for the two days up to $11,486, the campaign managers and the members of the several soliciting teams are much encouraged. Yesterday was really the first day that any soliciting was done, and many of those approached have signified their intention of subscribing, but wish to think the matter over for a day or so. Everyone connected with the campaign is confident of its certain success.

Last night the long hand of the big clock which has been erected at Front and Princess streets indicated that $11,486 had been subscribed, while the short hand pointed to the fact that eight more days of the campaign remain. On clock rim 23 electric light bulbs glowed, one for each $500 that has been subscribed.

The noon luncheon was well attended again yesterday, though the attendance was not quite so large as the managers would like to see. Mr. J. T. King, chairman of the citizens committee, stated that he was a little disapointed that no more of the members of the citizens' committee were turning out, but that he was not discouraged and expected a larger attendance hereafter. He declard that there might be a little more noise on the other side of the hall indicating the business men's committee, but that the results there were not ahead of his committee.

The good-natured spirit of rivalry continues to grow between the various teams and the committees, and the luncheons are characterized by much lighthearted chaff and repartee among the diners. Capt. "Billy" McGirt's team yesterday took the "We-Are-It" banner from Capt. Wilbur Dosher's team with a total of $245, while Capt. Geo. Honnet's team in the citizens' committee was the victor for the day, securing the banner from Capt. A. M. Hall's team with a total of $1,030. Both victors were cheered to the echo by all team members present. Mr. Honnet announced that Mr. Lee H. Simmons had given through his team a subscription of $500, and Chairman King stated that Mr. Honnet himself has subscribed $500 the day previous. These announcements were hailed with much pleasure.

Up to yesterday at noon the tabulated statement of the contributions stands as follows:

The Citizens' Committee.

Captains:	No. Subs.	Yesterday's Amount.	Total to Date.
Geo. Honnet	7	$1,030	$1,535
A. M. Hall	—	—	1,225
W. M. Cumming	2	200	950
J. W. Simpson	2	125	325
J. T. Flynn	1	100	350
Virginius Hall	2	105	255
J. H. Dreher	5	250	250
K. W. Price	1	100	190
J. G. Murphy	1	50	150
W. C. Galloway	—	—	—
Totals	21	$1,960	$5,450

The Business Men's Committee.

Captains:	No. Subs.	Yesterday's Amount.	Total to Date.
W. A. McGirt	11	$245	$620
W. R. Dosher	8	185	585
J. R. Hanby	5	225	550
J. W. Stanly	8	170	495
Chas. Dushan	3	100	250
D. H. Howes	4	96	276
E. T. Taylor	4	80	355
J. W. Yates	2	75	400
B. F. Hopkins	3	00	320
W. W. Koch	2	50	185
Totals	50	$1,286	$4,036
Executive Committee, Individual Gift			$2,000
Grand Totals	155	$3,246	$11,486

The team workers are rapidly forming themsleves into more compact organizations and the systematic working of the campaign machine is running more smoothly each day. The heads of the two committees meet each day with the captains of the teams in their respective divisions and outline the work until noon next day. The general sense of the active workers is that almost everybody approached is favorable to the new building proposition and is willing to contribute, but many are holding off for a day or so until they have had time to think it over and decide the amount of their gift. Men in every walk of life are asked to contribute something, no matter how small, and all are urged to do so that they may have a part in establishing something that will be a monument to the progressive policy of Greater Wilmington and be of untold benefit to their children and their children's children.

Several of the team members remarked yesterday among themselves that many of those approached declare that the campaign is bound to be a success, because Wilmington cannot afford to fall behind Charlotte, Raleigh, Greensboro, Durham, Asheville, Winston-Salem and the other progressive cities of this and adjoin-

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...t's team, known ...ers," is declaring ...o head the list of ...rs in the wind-up. ...cking hard in order to ...r declaration. In addi- ...ld watch which Mr. A. ... has announced that he ...o the member of this team ...s in the largest number of ...ons, the J. W. Fleet Com- ...s announced that it will pre- ...me of its best double-texture ...oats to the member of the team ... secures the largest amount in ...oscriptions during the campaign, ...nd in addition to trying to outdo all the other teams in the campaign, each member of the team is putting forth every effort to win one of the fine prizes offered.

Indications are that the interest in the campaign will grow more and more intense each day and that by the time it comes to an end Saturday night, March 15th, the sum of $75,000 or possibly more will have been raised.

Reasons for A Y. M. C. A.

You Men Whose Brothers Died in Their Youth, and who set up windows, and tablets, and shafts to their memory can do something bigger and finer. You can build living monuments—you can help some boy to the "upway" and do it in the name of that "other" whom now you can only know when you sit at the loom of recollection and weave heart-aching pictures of the "What-Might-Have-Been." If he was the right sort of a boy (that brother of yours) he would have preferred to have somebody glad that he came for "A Little While" than to have an elaborate memorial which can benefit no one. It would have pleased him more if you picked out some deserving chap whose poverty and responsibilities cut him off from mental, and ethical, and physical strengthening, and gave him a part of the chance which would have been his lot. If there is any way by which he knows what is happening since he went on the "Long Jurney" he'd be glad if his influence is working for somebody's betterment. The Y. M. C. A. is trying to build a "Helping Hand" so big that it can take hold of all the young men reaching out for uplift. But it needs more funds. Can't the momory of "Somebody" send your hand toward the check book?

The Boy Who Plays After Dark

The Boy Who Plays After Dark doesn't "line 'em out" over the short stop's head or kick the pigskin to goal, he doesn't throw a fishing pole over his shoulder and go whistling down a country lane to the perch pond and the swimming hole—arc lamps light different games than sunshine. His playfellows aren't the sort with whom you'd like your boys to roam—they know too much that should be foreign to them—the morbid banal phases of life—from which you protect your lads as you guard them from physical infection. All day long his feet go stumbling over the office, store and factory treadmill. He is a pitiful human cog on the wheel that is turning his boyhood's promise into your manhood's profit. His today belongs to you, don't take his tomorrow with it. He doesn't know how many dreams are worth dreaming—how many hopes are worth yearning. His muscles are flabby and his mind is shrivelling from disuses. He is starved of exercise, books and ethics—all the helpings which the Y. M. C. A. could extend to him if the Y. M. C. A. could only extend itself. No matter what latent seeds of ability are in him, or what basic physical strength he possesses, he is handicapped if he is not taught to use and develop the natural resources which he owns.

The Y. M. C. A. isn't as big as the Y. M. C. A. usefulness—not one-tenth big enough. Not one hundredth big enough, its ambition to extend is as great as its inability to expand. It can't give enough boys a chance because too many men who have had their chance own bad memories. How about you? How much can you give for the "boys who play after dark?" How much will you give? A month's cigar money may mean a career for some little fellow. Sit down and figure a bit. If you're rich, send in as much as you ought to contribute—if you're not, as much as you can afford to give.

George Honnet's Team

The team of Mr. George Honet, which carried off the honors yesterday is composed of Messrs. George O. Gaylord, Meares Harriss, D. G. Vafaida, D. N. Chadwick, Jr., H. deW. Rapalje, B. O. Stone, Albert Beach, L. C. LeGwin and Edward Heinsberger. They are hustlers, one and all, and will be heard from when the final roll is called in this great campaign.

WESTERN UNION OFFICIALS.

Party Visits Fayetteville on Tour of Coast Line.

Yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville Observer says:

"Mr. Belvidere Brooks, general manager of the Western Union Telegraph Company, of New York, accompanied by Assistant General Manager Carroll, and General Superintendent of this Southern District H. C. Warthan, (who is, by the way, a Southern boy), General Electrical Engineer Moxley, Mrs. Brooks and two sons, passed through Fayetteville yesterday on the private car "Morse" en route South Mr. D. S. MacRae, being notified, met the distinguished party for a short conference at the A. C. L. depot. Mr. W. P. Cline, superintendent of telegraph for the Atlantic Coast Line, had charge of the party while passing over his road. The gentlemen expressed themselves as being impressed with the looks of Fayetteville from what they could see of it from the station."

Repels Attack of Death

"Five years ago two doctors told me I had only two years to live." This startling statement was made by Stillman Green, Malachite, Col. "They told me I would die with consumption. It was up to me then to try the best lung medicine and I began to use Dr King's New Discovery. It was well I did, for today I am working and believe I owe my life to this great throat and lung cure that has cheated the grave of another victim." It's folly to suffer with coughs, colds or other throat and lung troubles now. Take the cure that's safest. Price 50 cents and $1. Trial bottles free at Robt. R. Bellamy's.

PREACHING STRONG SERMONS

Revival at First Baptist Church Continues to Attract Large Attendance—Splendid Singing is a Feature.

The revival services at the First Baptist Church are daily drawing larger congregations and the people are delighted with the strong and forceful sermons of Evangelist Martin and the singing of Mr. and Mrs. Scholfield. Many who have heard her declare that this city has never had a voice equal in beauty to Mrs. Scholfield's. Her sparrow song, sung last night, although often rendered by artists, was acknowledged by many competent judges to be one of the best renditions of the beautiful and soul inspiring selection ever heard by local music lovers.

Taking as his text at the afternoon service, John 16:23, "And in that day ye shall ask me nothing, verily, verily, I say unto you, whatsoever you shall ask the Father in my name He shall give it to you," Evangelist Martin gave a clear and interesting discourse on prayer. He took the position that this was not given to the sinner, but to the Christian, arguing that the sinner has no Heavenly father of which to ask anything. He quoted from Romans, 9:8. "They who are children of the flesh, these are not the children of God," in support of his contention. You say that the Bible teaches us to say, "Our Father, which art in Heaven," etc., declared the speaker. "Let's examine the context, Mark 11:1-5. Who was it who asked Jesus to teach them how to pray? His diciples. How do we become disciples? We are all the children of God by faith in Jesus Christ. How many begotten sons had God? Let his word answer, 'For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son.' Then how do we become his children? By faith in Christ Jesus. If we are already his sons why would He give us the power to become His sons? What does the following mean? 'As many as received Him to them gave He the power to become children of God. If you are your father's son what can you do to become his son? That is the kind of an unreasonable position you find yourself in if you make the sinner God's child and then claim that he becomes the child of God by faith in Jesus Christ, or by having been given the power to become his son when he is already his son.

The evangelist declared that the world is divided into two classes, Papists and Apests. He declared that we belong to the latter class, saying that the Catholic Church teaches that all are the children of God, and we are apests because we are following in their teaching. His declaration was that more people are going to hell over this teaching ten times than from saloons. It is announced that he will go further into this subject tonight and all are invited to hear him.

The evening service was also largely attended and the interest was all that could be expected. Already signs of a deep spiritual interest are developing and every Christian in Wilmington, no matter of what denomination, is asked to join in making the series as much of a success as possible.

Mr. Martin took for the subject of his remarks last night the passage, "And Aaron shall lay both his hands upon the head of the live goat and confess over him all the iniquities of the children of Ismel, and all their transgressions in all their sins, putting them upon the head of the goat, and shall send him away by the hand of a fit man into the wilderness; and the goat shall bear upon him all their iniquities into a land not inhabited; and he shall let go the goat in the wilderness," and also Isaiah 53:5-6, and Titus 2:13-14. He said that he would handle his theme under five different heads, as follows: All have sinned; sin deserves a just punishment; God never lets a sinner off who cries and begs, or who gets the preacher to cry and beg of his friends to cry and beg; the man who depends on the teachings of these three texts and accepts the teachings of them is sure of heaven; the man who depends on the teaching of these three texts for his salvation will live a better life than he would under any other set or combination of circumstances.

Mr. Martin declared that people are continually cutting the edge off the word sin. The worst two crowds for doing this, he said, are "our holiness friends, and the city people." His argument was that the followers of the Holiness sect never sin for they have the second blessing and cannot do so. If pressed, however, he stated, they would admit that they sometimes make mistakes. The same held true of the city people, he declared, but contended that God in His Word calls it sin and says that without the shedding of blood there is no remission of sins.

The subject of Mr. Martin's sermon Saturday night will be "Hell." Sunday morning at 10 o'clock there will be a mass meeting for young people and at 4:45 Sunday afternoon a meeting for men only. His subject then will be "The man and the boy, his secret sins and his salvation," and this is said to be his strongest lecture. All are invited.

LOCAL TENT OF MACCABEES

Instituted Here Last Night With A Large Membership — Officers

With a large and enthusiastic membership Cape Fear Tent, Knights of the Maccabees of the World, was instituted last night in the old Odd Fellows' hall on North Third street by the State Commander, Mr. Geo. C. Morton, who has spent the past several weeks here in the interest of the fraternity. The charter will remain open for 30 days and those who were present last night said they expected to go out and secure one or more new members each before the end of that period. The membership now numbers about 70 and it is hoped to increase it to 150 during the next 30 days. The following are the officers elected for the remainder of this year:

Commander—W. P. McGlaughon.
Lieut. Commander—C. J. Keen.
Recorder Keeper—E. S. Hancock.
Chaplain—E. H. Keen.
Sergeant—W. W. Durant.
Master-at-Arms—J. L. R. Wallace.
First Master of Guards—A. T. Cooper.
Second Master of Guards—G. R. Best.
Sentinel—E. A. Chadwick.
Picket—N. H. Hayes.
Trustees—Geo. T. Hewlett, three years; D. D. Raper, two years; James H. Scull, one year.

The officers were duly installed. A degree team was organized and will meet next Wednesday night to begin drilling and will begin to put on the work by the last of the month. The tent selected Thursday night of each week as the regular time of meeting. The trustees will select the hall in which the tent is to hold its meetings. It is very likely that arrangements will be made to secure the old Odd Fellows' hall as a permanent meeting place.

Paving of Third Street.

Grading of Third street, from Dock to Red Cross, preparatory to the paving of the thoroughfare with bitulithic, has been begun and the work has progressed from Dock street north to a point near Princess. The contract for paving the street was let some time ago to the Atlantic Bitulithic Co., of Richmond, Va., and Councilman P. Q. Moore, in charge of the Streets and Wharves Department, stated yesterday that the paving would probably begin within the next four or five days. Under the contract the work must be completed in 90 days, but Councilman Moore thinks it can be finished in less time than that. The paving of the six blocks will cost the city approximately $28,000.

—Because of a disagreement with their employers over a question of increased wages, a number of members of the local tailors' union are said to have gone on a strike. Only part of the shops are affected, as union men are not employed in all of them. It is thought that an agreement may be reached in the course of the next few days.

J. A. BROWN AT LUMBERTON

Detective Arrested—Contract Let for Paving Elm Street

Lumberton, N. C., March 5.—Hon. J. A. Brown, of Chadbourn, addressed a fair-sizeed audience in the Court House yesterday on the subject of reducing cotton acreage. The crowd would have been much larger, but for the very changeable weather and bad roads. Mr. Brown made a fine impression, and his address is expected to do much good.

Mr. W. L. Peace has been appointed to fill the position in the postoffice made vacant by the resignation of Mr. B. F. Stephens a few weeks ago. Mr. Peace has already entered upon his work.

RACE FOR SOUTH POLE

Amundsen and Scott Both Said to Have Discovered It

London, March 7.—While intense interest has been aroused in the results attained by the South Polar expeditions under command of Captain Roald Amundsen, the Norwegian explorer, and Captain Robert F. Scott, of the British royal navy, respectively, which are returning from the Antartic regions, dispatches reaching here on the subject are conflicting. Captain Amundsen has arrived at Hobart, Tasmania, on the steamer Fram and, according to the first word from that port, he declared that Captain Scott had reached the pole. Up to a late hour tonight, however, no word to that effect has come to Mrs. Scott, wife of the British explorer, who still doubted the achievement and reiterated her hope that the news would prove true. Nor did Lieutenant Evans, the London secretary of the Scott expedition, receive any direct word of Captain Scott's reported success, and he assumed he would be among the first notified, probably by a message from Captain Scott himself, through the agency of Captain Amundsen, if it had happened that the two explorers crossed tracks after their dash to the pole.

With regards to the results of the explorations of Amundsen, the dispatches reading London from various points gave early reports that the Norwegian explorer had not been successful in his quest. Later, however, a Copenhagen dispatch said that the Social Demokraten published news from Christiania that a telegram from a member of the Fram expedition declared that Amundsen had reached the South Pole. Other reports seem to confirm this.

Reports of Amundsen's success appear at the same time to have disposed of the rumor that Captain Scott had reached the Pole. None of the authorities here were inclined to credit this latter report until confirmed.

In the race for the Pole, Britishers, while hoping for the success of the British representatives, entertained fears that Captain Amundsen would win the honor, as his previous experiences made him a formidable competitor. It was he who discovered the Northwest Passage in 1905.

Amundsen had with him a hardy band of Norwegians, who probably were greatly aided by skis in traversing the glacial ice, and he put his faith in Siberian dogs for the supply sledges. He had an advantage of nearly eight months over Captain Scott in the race for the pole; his base of supplies was nearly 100 miles nearer the goal and his was not a scientific expedition but one designed to move swiftly.

The steamer Fram is the vessel with which Dr. Nansen made a journey of thousands of miles in the Arctic ocean in 1893-96, and on which Amundsen planned to drift with the Arctic ice to the North Pole. Amundsen started in April 1909, to carry out this drifting trip in search of the north pole, but changed his plans and in the following year proceeded by way of South America for the Antarctic. Early in 1911 Lieut. Pennell, of Capt. Scott's expedition, sent word from Stewart Island that he had come on Amundsen's ship in the Bay of Whales, Ross Sea, where the Norwegian had made his Winter quarters.

New Orleans, Mch. 7.—After a quarrel over a small debt, Henry Caruso, an inspector of weights and measures, today shot and killed Jos. Cirrino, master of the schooner St. Rosa. The shooting occurred aboard the schooner, which was lying in the Old Basin canal here. Caruso surrendered and claimed self defense.

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The woman with tender skin dreads March because it is sure to cover her face with ugly freckles. No matter how thick her veil, the sun and winds will surely make her freckle.

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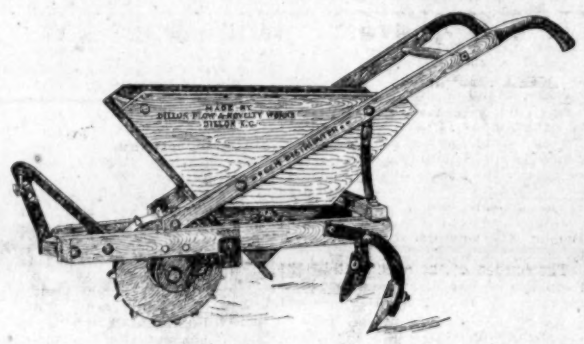

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Cash and Due by Banks	1,740,898.25
Total	$5,949,415.60

Liabilities:

Capital Stock	$ 825,000.00
Surplus and Net Profits	485,891.52
Circulation	550,000.00
Special Deposit U. S. Bonds	100,000.00
Deposits	3,988,524.08
Total	$5,949,415.60

Deposits:

February 20th 1908	$2,676,367.02
February 20th, 1910	3,710,052.43
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SIDEWALKS.

Sealed proposals for sidewalk paving will be received by the Councilman of Streets and Wharves at the City Hall, Wilmington, N. C., up to Noon, March 12th, 1912, and will then be opened and publicly read. They should be addressed to P. Q. Moore, Councilman of Streets and Wharves, and endorsed "Proposal to Pave Sidewalks."

The work for which proposals are asked will consist of doing sidewalk paving in the City of Wilmington, as may be ordered by the Councilman of Streets and Wharves, and will amount to approximately 10,000 square yards, but the right is reserved to increase or diminish this amount. Each proposal must be accompanied by a certified check in the sum of $500.00, made payable to the Mayor of the City of Wilmington. Specifications may be obtained at the office of the City Engineer. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

P. Q. MOORE, Councilman.
F. F. PILLETT, City Engineer.
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PAVING.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed proposals for grading and paving certain streets and alleys in the City of Wilmington will be received by the Councilman of Streets and Wharves at the City Hall up to Noon Tuesday, March 12, 1912, and will there be opened and publicly read.

The work for which proposals are invited consists of all necessary grading and laying of approximately 9,000 square yards granite block on a sand foundation.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a certified check in the sum of 5 per cent. of the amount of the contract, made payable to the Mayor of the City of Wilmington.

Plans, specifications and blank form of proposals may be obtained at the office of the City Engineer.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

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Farmers' Union Votes to Establish Local Storage Plants Throughout State—J. N. Holding Dead—Other News.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Mch. 7.—The Carolina Warehouse Co., with Raleigh, N. C., as the principal office, was chartered today in the office of the Secretary of State, for the North Carolina Farmers' Union, the authorized capital stock being $125,000.

The purpose is the establishment of storage warehouses in any part of the State, the directors may deem advisable; also for the mercantile business, operation of cotton mills, cotton oil mills and other enterprises, including fertilizer factories, telegraph and telephone lines and the publishing of newspapers. The incorporators are Dr. J. M. Templeton, Cary, vice president of the Farmers' Union; J. Z. Green, Marshville; E. C. Faires, Aberdeen; W. B. Gibson, Statesville; C. C. Wright, Hunting Creek; J. P. Coggins, Bear Creek; G. M. Moore, Aberdeen. The Farmers' Union council announces that it will not establish any great central warehouse such as has been so much talked of as about to be established at either Raleigh, Wilmington, Newbern, Greensboro, or Durham. Instead, they will have local warehouses to serve the surrounding territory at the various central points, especially in the cotton and the tobacco belts.

There is deep sorrow here on account of the death of Mr. J. N. Holding, for many years among Raleigh's most prominent and honored lawyers. He passed away at his home on Hills boro street last evening after a long illness, not having been able to be at his office at all during the past year. The Raleigh Bar Association this afternoon adopted resolutions lamenting his death and commending his splendid traits, and made preparations for attending the funeral in a body on Friday at noon, the service to be from the First Baptist church, of which he was for years a member of the board of deacons and a very active member. Mr. Holding was twice chairman of the Wake county Democratic executive committee, served repeatedly as city and county attorney and enjoyed a very large law practice. He was 55 years old, born near Wake Forest College and a graduate of that institution. He studied law under Judges Dick and Dillard at Greensboro. He is survived by Mrs. Holding and four grown children.

Ira Graham, Hayden Kepley and Mr. Schallenburger are here from near Salisbury, to take the Pasteur treatment for being bitten by a cat with the rabies. The head of the cat was examined in the State laboratory and pronounced to be infected. Hence the coming of those bitten to take the treatment.

Raleigh was restored to long distance telephone communication with the outside world today, after having been cut off for 24 hours through the wire troubles incident to the heavy sleet storm.

Commissioner of Insurance J. R. Young, is just back from New York, where he went to attend a session of a special committee of the National Association of State Insurance Commissioners, on the committee being the commissioners of North Carolina, New York, Massachusetts and Michigan.

The executive committee of the North Carolina Press Association is to meet in Raleigh March 20th, to select the time and the place for the next annual meeting. Morehead has already extended an invitation and numbers of other invitations from other North Carolina towns and resorts are expected before the date for the committee meeting.

Before leaving for Taylorville to deliver an educational address, Governor Kitchin this afternoon heard W. H. Maslin, of Winston-Salem, secretary of the Union Guano Co.; L. M. Swink, Winston-Salem, and R. G. Grady, of Wilmington, in opposition to granting a pardon for Mock Morgan, convicted in Stanly county of embezzling $12,000 from the Union Guano Co., and Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co. He has served one year and a pardon is being urged on account of bad health.

EVERGLADES INQUIRY

Drainage Engineer Elliott Chief Witness at Inquiry

Washington, March 7.—It would cost $150,000, and take a year more for the government to make a complete report on the feasibility of draining the everglades and to make a plan for that project, said C. G. Elliott to the Moss investigating committee today. Mr. Elliott, who was chief drainage engineer of the Department of Agriculture until his dismissal by Secretary Wilson, was on the witness stand in the everglades hearing. Representative Mays, of Florida, asked the question which brought that statement from Mr. Elliott.

"Now, Mr. Elliott, isn't it a fact in view of this difference of opinion of your experts, in view of the incomplete data on the subject and the incompetency and the inefficiency of the engineers, which has been testified to, that it would take a year to make plans for that project or to state definitely anything about it?" Mr. Mays had asked.

Mr. Elliott told the committee today his story of the suppression of the department's report on the Florida everglades. He told the committee that an everglades circular indicating doubt as to the value of everglades land was prepared and afterward suppressed. He said that in February, 1910, he was called into the office of Director True. There he met Thomas H. Will and E. C. Howe, two land agents, who protested against the circular. Howe, Mr. Elliott said, denounced it as "false and misleading" and said that it was costing him $20,600 a day. Howe and Will called on him later and renewed their protest. They said that they would go "higher" to suppress it. The letter was sent out until February 11th, Mr. Elliott testified, when he got orders from the office of Secretary Wilson to quit using it as a reply to inquiries.

"Brothers."

Western picture full of interest and flavor of the plains at The Grand Theatre today. **

AFFAIRS ON "THE PINT."

Col. Pearsall Writes of the Weather, Potatoes, Politics, Etc.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Point, N. C., Mch. 5.—The weather continues muggy and decidedly cold, thus toning up the appetite for more food and better food, of which there is no scarcity since the best crop of pork has been salted down for the past 10 or 20 years. Sweet potatoes are rotting badly. Would advise everybody to get a few of the "Early Triumph". While it is not so good for the table as the Norton Yam, it is far superior to Haman, yields more and is a better keeper. I do not think so much of the Nancy Hall yam. While the yield is much larged than the Norton, and it is of high, golden yellow color, the flavor is decidedly like the old pumpkin yam. I am testing the Georgia Paddeshall, or golden yam. It grows and yields well, but in point of flavor the old Norton has them all "skint a mile." A few Irish or white potatoes (as now called) have been planted; of course, many of them will rot in the ground. The roads as reported all over the State are in bad condition. It seems the sand-caly roadbed stood the severe Winter better than the rock roads have.

The old hens and pullets have gone to real earnest business; there are eggs and more eggs now in the land. They haven't learned the ways of the trust; just give them some green rye, a little corn and some broken oyster shells; they will do the work.

The strawberry situation looks gloomy indeed. No foliage, considerable areas water killed and yet there are some people who can see through the situation "record breaker crops," etc. The growers don't talk that way, however.

The Wilmington Handle Works are shipping by both river and rail some of the monarch hickories of the forest. Mr. Bob King, the "woodman," who manages loading and unloading, tells me that one tree was shipped from here by rail that was from the concentric rings, aged 426 years, and would make 4,600 axe handles. That tree was bearing nuts when Virginia Dare was a baby, when Queen Elizabeth and Sir Walter Raleigh were carrying on their little flirtation and was the traditional tree under which good old Chief Gaboni, of the Burgaw tribe of Indians, dickered away all those goodly virgin lands of Rocky Point to Capt. Hilton during the year 1663 for a few beads, hatchets and a puncheon of rum. By cutting deep into these trees, chops, fore and aft, pointers, etc., of the original survey can be seen.

SENATOR FOUND GUILTY

Richard Fitzherbert Accused of Unbecoming Conduct

Trenton, N. J., March 7.—The State Senate today found Senator Richard Fitzherbert, of Morris county, guilty of conduct unbecoming a member of the Senate because of his connection with the alleged attempt to extort money from a gas company for the withdrawal of two bills introduced by the Senator that were detrimental to the gas company's interest.

The verdict of guilty was reached by a partisan vote, 11 Republican senators voting guilty and the nine Democratic senators voting not guilty.

The burden of the argument by the Republicans was that Senator Fitzherebert, by his own admissions, was guilty of acting as a go-between for the gas company and Dr. George S. Ridner, the sponsors of the bills. The Democrats argued that much of the testimony was contradictory; that Senator Fitzherbert had acted "stupidly, rather than willfully or improperly," and that there was enough doubt in the case to warrant not placing upon him the stigma that would be involved in his dismissal from the Senate.

The finding of Senate Fitzherbert guilty by a majority vote of the Senate does not carry with it his expulsion as that can only be accomplished by a two-thirds vote.

The Republicans decided to defer a vote of expulsion until next week, against the protest of the Democrats who wanted to take the vote at once. The Democrats having voted that Senator Fitfiherbert was not guilty, will not vote for his expulsion and therefore the necessary two-thirds vote cannot be obtained for his expulsion and he will continue as a member of the Senate. A suggestion that Senator Fitzherbert may resign is not taken seriously by the Democrats.

Washington, March 7.—A monument to Queen Isabella, who pledged her jewels to finance the voyage of Christopher Columbus, which resulted in the discovery of America, is provided in a bill introduced in the House today by Representative Legare, of South Carolina. The bill appropriates $10,000 for the monument which is to be erected in Charleston, S. C.

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McKINLEY ANSWERS CHALLENGE

Favors Selection of Delegates by Primaries if Legally Provided.

Washington, Mch. 7.—Representative McKinley, director of President Taft's campaign for re-nomination, today gave his answer to Senator Dixon's "challenge" that the candidacies of President Taft and Col. Roosevelt be submitted to the test of preferential primaries. Senator Dixon is chairman of the Roosevelt executive committee.

Director McKinley says he is in favor of selecting delegates to the National convention by the primary system, wherever primaries are legally provided, "fairly conducted and surrounded by the restrictions of law," and points out that all but seven States have made provisions for primaries.

In the previous correspondence on the subject Director McKinley asked to know if Senator Dixon's proposal had been made with the authority of Col. Roosevelt. Senator Dixon replied that he was acting as the representative of the seven Governors who had called upon the Colonel to be a candidate.

Director McKinley wrote as follows:

"I have your favor of the sixth instant. You have not made your position clear and I am still at a loss to know whence you derive your authority, but I am willing to waive that point.

"I am in absolute accord with the selection of the delegates to the National Convention by the primary system wherever primaries are, or may be, legally provided, fairly conducted and surrounded by the restrictions of the law.

"You well know that all but seven States of the Union have already made provision for holding primaries or conventions. In New York for example, the State fixes the date for the primaries. This is also true in New Jersey, Maryland, Ohio, Illinois, Wisconsin, North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Oregon, California—possibly other States. You and I cannot set aside precedents, or the calls already issued.

"The question of selecting representatives of the party belongs primarily to the several States and Congressional districts, and if the party is to legislate it should be in its National convention. The party's form of government should be the creation of law and custom and not of caprice. I do not favor changes in the rules of the game while the game is in progress. T propose the 'recall of conventions' in the midst of a campaign is contrary to the dictates of fair play."

Collegeville, Pa., March 7.—Robert Thompson, of Pittsburg, and for four years a star tackle on the Ursinus College football team, strangled to death while eating dinner in the dining hall of that institution. His throat was in a weak condition from the effects of a recent attack of diphtheria, and it is believed the muscles of his throat contracted on a piece of meat. Thompson died before anything could be done to relieve him.

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Lv. Lynchburg	2:40 a m	6:25 p m
Ar. Cincinnati	7:20 a m	6:25 p m
Ar. Columbus	8:45 a m	6:55 p m
Ar. Chicago	8:00 p m	7:30 a m
Ar. St. Louis	8:33 p m	8:30 a m

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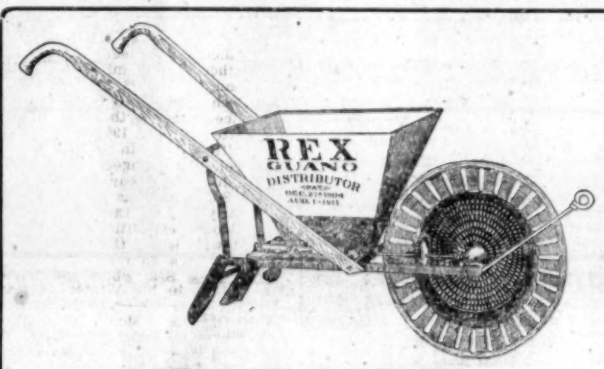

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, March 8, 1912.

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regulate your conversation that
can stare a dictagraph in the face.

When you change your mind don't get it so confused that you don't know your own mind.

North Carolina is not to blame for being the birthplace of some men whose parents never emigrated in time.

Adam was the first man and he also was the first one to try to get out of it by explaining in a manner altogether unsatisfactory.

The average newspaper is inquiring: "Where does Roosevelt stand?" The question is entirely too premature. Wait till the man gets done covering up his tracks.

Col. Roosevelt is kept busy in his efforts to give himself an immunity bath. He lived to see the day that he had to resist the initiatory team work in the ante-room of the Ananias Club.

It is curious that it is never unanimous even for the best cause on earth. There has been somebody in the negative ever since the days of Eve, and there has been contention and strife from the day that Cain couldn't stand for Abel.

To the beloved average man: Keep cool during the campaign, for when it is all over it is the candidate who will have the ice, the sugar and the cinch. After the election we will have to go to work so as to go home with a peace offering every Saturday night.

It is stated that Senator Dixon, of Montana, who is managing Colonel Roosevelt's campaign, is a native of North Carolina. Well? Well, it shows that even a North Carolinian can go wrong if he strays away from home and settles among some other kind of people.

We hope President Taft can come here on his Southern trip. We will give him a great audience to talk to and a royal and hearty welcome. And he can talk politics if he wants to and find us interested and courteous if not sympathetic hearers.—Raleigh Times.

The Wilson man who made a vicious assault on the Rev. R. L. Davis, field secretary of the Anti-Saloon League, sowed the seeds of a State-wide publicity that will injure the cause of those who are opposed to prohibition on the merits of the question. A man's fists never won against any kind of argument.

It is perfectly legitimate for a man to change his mind, but he ought to come right out and acknowledge the change as well as the coin. When a man does that, he won't have to write enough to make a book in order to explain letters which have never been burned. There are a great many letters which some people never think of burning.

In the midst of it all, it is time to recall the fact that a man somewhere named his twins Roosevelt and Taft. The boys grew lustily, and a friend of their father inquired: "How are the twins getting along?" "Just as we expected," replied the man of family. "When we set a bowl of milk and bread before the kids, Taft gets busy with his spoon and quickly helps himself, while Roosevelt does nothing but bang him over the head with his spoon."

Teddy stayed on the fence long enough to make a study of the whole situation. Beware of the man who straddles. He always unstraddles when he ses his chance. Lo, this can be said of all men. Yea, the groundhog only takes to his hole for a season, for when the weather lets up and the foraging is good he comes forth to nip everything in the bud. So it is with vain man. He may take to the tall timbers while the tempest is brewing, but, depend upon it, at the most suspicious and auspicious moment, he will come out like a lion and feed on the fat of the land.

The English language seems to be exceedingly plain, but Col. Roosevelt can so handle it that when he says a thing he can afterwards point out that it did not mean what he said. The Colonel is on the defensive, but depends for a defense upon the misinterpretation of the meaning of what he says. However, the fact that he wished to speak enigmatically and vaguely is a serious thing for him to explain. Since it is easy enough for a man to make himself perfectly understood, it looks like double-dealing for a man to make a mystic maze of his statements. It shows up a man's duplicity and that is bad enough, without the necessary proof to show that he is eating his own words.

MEANDERINGS OF THE CAMPAIGN

Most positively we are not a candidate for any office in the gift of the people today. However, we have not said a word about tomorrow. There is a great deal of difference between today and tomorrow, for a man can change his opinion several times in 24 hours. Col. Roosevelt says he can, but it would be fatal to our chances to let it get out that we have an opinion like a moving picture show, so we again reaffirm, without the fear of successful contradiction, that we haven't changed our mind since the last time.

Our opinion at the present time is that we couldn't even be elected to the position of dog-pelter, for we are on record against the sheep killing dog. To run for an office with a platform favoring a law in restraint of prowling curs would evoke repudiation at the polls. We are satisfied that the dog vote is with us on the latter proposition only, for a man who would kick a North Carolinian's dog aroun', may as well flee to the Ozarks of Missouri. We stick to it, however, that a man who can change his opinion as easily as he can change his shirt is not worthy of being trusted on the signally momentous and absolutely paramount question of the day.

A man who is not "sot in his ways", as they say in Virginia, is liable to be with you today and slip away from you tomorrow. He may stand with you today and stand on you tomorrow. A Wilmington man would say that a candidate like that is "wishy-washy". That is the truth, but there is only one man who can afford to be "wishy-washy" and chameleon like, and flit from pillar to post, or give a good imitation of the Irishman's flea. That man is Col. Roosevelt, but he seems to retain his constituency. Nevertheless, his constituency has to keep on the jump to keep up with him, but it sticks to him and justifies every change he makes. It is content to go to sleep tonight in a guessing attitude and leave it to Teddy to work out the riddle for them tomorrow.

A few months ago, President Taft had a lively time "swinging around the circle," but he is having a much livelier time now keeping up with Teddy, trying to watch the Democratic House, and keeping tab on the loyalty of Southern Federal officials. They say "Roosevelt did something" but we are satisfied that Taft must have done something that is overwhelming him with punishment just now. If he could only "tree" Teddy, he thinks he would be all right, but the Colonel can get out of close quarters as slick as a North Carolina legislator can get out of a vote on the sheep killing dog.

Our "unalterable opinion" is that if North Carolina could get rid of the sheep killing dog she would do more for herself than either Roosevelt or Taft could do for her in the Presidential chair. If the question will not endanger the chances of a Democratic President it ought to be an issue in the present campaign.

This article rambles a little, but in doing that it is only following the course of the President's campaign.

"WATCH THE HAND MOVE."

Wilmington is in the midst of a whirlwind campaign for a fund of $75,000 with which to erect a new and handsome home for the Young Men's Christian Association. The campaigners went forth on Wednesday and the day closed with subscriptions of $8,240. The dial cut on the front page of The Star yesterday morning told about it. The hand of the dial pointed to the amount subscribed, and from day to day the hand will move around as the building fund swells to $75,000.

The Star yesterday gave the details of the campaign and recorded the first day's triumph. Enthusiasm marked the beginning of the good work, and it will be kept up till a beautiful structure is reared for the home-like uplift of Wilmington's young men. It is needless to say that such an institution is invaluable in a city, and throughout the length and breadth of the land it is recognized as a sign pointing to the type of city into which the stranger drops on his way. Neither is it necessary to urge that Wilmington should be in the front rank with the American cities which thus throw their arms about the boys who are to be the mainstay of the future.

The men of a city constitute its absolutely greatest asset. Without them gold would be as dross and construction and achievement of every description would be lacking. The real importance of men is shown by what men have done and are doing in the world, for without the constructive manhood of the world there would be no Nations, no cities, and none of the tremendous development that brings into realization the potentialities of creation. There have been men, in the past, there are men of the present, and there must be more men to go forward with the work of making the world realize itself on broader and bigger lines with each successive generation. Boys must be trained into the right sort of men to meet the world's needs for the future's limitless achievements.

Wilmington must have its share of the boys who can be made into the men upon whom the future greatness of Wilmington depends. Outside the home, the Sunday School and the church we know of no better institution than the Y. M. C. A. from which the boys can graduate into lines of real achievement. The fact is the world puts that high estimate on the Y. M. C. A., and it has become to be regarded as one of the civilizing and man-making elements of the century.

That is the reason that Wilmington must have and is going to have a $75,000 Y. M. C. A. building. Those who make sacrifices to swell the fund are building for the present and the future. By subscribing to the building fund, Wilmington people will be laying a foundation upon which will be reared the men assets of a Greater Wilmington.

THOMAS COWAN JAMES

It is hard to realize that we have to refer to Col. Thomas C. James in lines that must be written in the gloom that his sudden death has cast like a pall over the entire city of Wilmington. We share with those who are near to him and those who are his friends the shock and pain that come when the grim reaper gathers in one so closely identified with us in this life. Already The Star has told of the death of Col. James on Wednesday night shortly after he arrived at home from a trip up the A. & Y. division of the Atlantic Coast Line. That announcement came as a surprise to hundreds of his friends who least expected that he had gone from their midst till the morning paper was received with the distressing chronicle of his death.

Col. James was one of Wilmington's most prominent and honored men. We know of no one so universally esteemed for his genial personality and high individual qualities. Truly, he was one of nature's noblemen and his bearing was one of unvarying chivalry. The most unassumed courtesy and gentle dignity marked his entire intercourse with everybody, and those who knew him greatly admired him for his sturdy manhood and exemplary character as an individual and citizen. He was the soul of honor and a man of the loftiest type of integrity. He was patriotic, fearless, brave and true, and all who knew him recognized in him all the elements of a man and gentleman.

Elsewhere The Star has spoken of the life of Col. James as he figured in the life of our city, but we must recall here an incident which illustrates the high sense of honor and unbending integrity of the man. A few years ago he was a candidate for a worthy office but his candidacy was on a high plane and he became disgusted at the tricks of the ordinary politician. Some local worker assured him that if he would win there must be some work of an underhanded nature, and that the worker was the man to do it for him. Turninig upon the man with the most withering scorn, he drove him from his presence with a sense of indignation that would seem odd to a man who did not have the calibre and mettle of the one at whose grave Wilmington stands with bowed head and sorrowful heart.

We have known Col. James for more than two decades and we know that his death removes from our midst a man whose loss is truly grevous to his city and exceedingly distressing to his friends. His demise bows in grief those who loved and knew him best, and we can but express the most sincere and heartfelt sympathy for those whose hearts are wrung by the breaking of the tenderest of all ties—those which bound him to the loving and beloved at home.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Roosevelt doth protest too loudly. The more he talks the more people understand that he has "double cressed" President Taft and that he has had it in mind all the time to be a candidate.—Raleigh News and Observer.

Mr. Roosevelt is developing great strength in this State. We believe that the majority of the delegates will be instructed for him. Even the postmasters and Federal office holders are for him, in some instances openly. The Republicans of North Carolina do not like Mr. Taft. He has never treated them with respect and we cannot blame them.—Durham Sun.

Hiram R. Revels was United States Senator from Mississippi from February 1870, to March, 1871. He was the first negro who ever sat in the Senate. We are indebted to the Kansas City Star for the information that Senator Revels was a native of North Carolina and was born of free parents in this State in 1822. He was educated, however, in Indiana and Illinois and was a preacher of the African Methodist Episcopal Church. He spoke freely in the Northern and Western States against the institution of slavery and when the war began he organized negro regiments in Missouri and Maryland.—Charlotte Observer.

Some papers are fond of intimating, if not charging, that Hon. Thomas Settle did not resign his job under the government, but was told to get out. Those who are making this assertion certainly are not conversant with Republican politics. If Settle was pulling for Roosevelt there might be some reason for his getting out, but the game is being played to the limit. Probably Taft did not tell him, but he was told that as his services were needed in this State to leg for the present occupant of the White House, the best thing to do was to resign, wade in and work, after which he would be given another position. Holding a $5,000 job and stumping the State for the administration would not be very advisable, hence the possibility that he has been told to resign. Watch Tom land another job under Uncle Sam, provided, of course, that Taft stys in—which he wont.—Greensboro Record.

..Theatrical..

Those who witnessed the presentation of the "Lion and the Mouse," at the Academy of Music last night, readily understand why the show is still a money-producer, after having been before the public for several seasons.

It is built on a plot that is strong in its appeal through human interest, and with just the proper amount of romance it seems never to grow stale to the theatre-going public. The attendance here was rather small, probably owing to a combination of Lent and threatened inclement weather. The cast was an unusually strong one throughout, but the work of Otto Kruger as "Jefferson Ryder;" Miss Gertrude Ritchie, as "Shirley Rossmore," and Harry J. Scott, as "John Burkett Ryder," deserves special mention.

Black Patti Tonight

"In the Jungles," the latest musical song hit, in three acts, presented by the Black Patti Musical Comedy Company will be presented at the Academy of Music tonight.

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The oldest colored amusement attraction is the Black Patti Musical Comedy Company, which is now on its 15th successful season and is said to be by press and public the best colored company on the road, and to have very few superiors among the companies composed of white players. They are this season presenting a musical comedy entitled "In the Jungles," by Happy Julius Glenn, the comedian of the company. The play is said to abound in excellent comedy, pleasing music, and witty dialogue from which any suggestion of horse play or slapstick comedy has been eliminated.

Seats can be reserved now at Plummer's.

Rush for Nordica Seats

The sale of seats for the Nordica concert at the Academy of Music Monday night is going with a rush that shows the widespread interest in the event. According to the critics, the diva has never been in more glorious voice and the concert promises to be the big event of the musical season. Mme. Nordica will be assisted by Myron W. Whitney, basso, and Romayne Simmons, pianist Of Mr. Whitney the Washington Post says: "He has ceased to shine in the reflected glory of his father, and shines now with his own art, which is great and quite worthy of the great singer he assists." The Washington Herald also comments on Mr. Whitney thus: "His second number, Mephistopheles' Serenade from Berlioz' "Faust" evoked tremendous applause. His enunciation was perfect while his voice had all the ricaness and magnetism that distinguished his celebrated father. He should make a pronounced success in Grand Opera for he is an actor as well as a singer."

Mme. Lillian Nordica is essentially womanly and notably so in her love of beautiful clothes. She is famed for her gorgeous costumes and elaborate jewels. The diva, however, disapproves of hobble and harem skirts and all her gowns are of princess cut. "Nothing should be worn that hampers free movement," says Mme. Nordica. "An artist conscious of her clothes cannot give of her best."

One occasionally effective "creation" is of peach colored satin embroidered in silver wheat, with touches of dark fur cunningly introduced. Another of white satin is veiled with an overdress of real Irish lace, the material for which was presented to the singer by the Governor General of Ireland. Nodica's jewels are almost world famous. Her collection of colored pearls is said to be unrivalled, while her emeralds, which are her favorite jewels, are magnificent enough to make an Irishman gasp with homesickness.

All the San Francisco papers in their critiques of her recent concert there, comment on her magnificent stage presence. One critic describes her appearance as follows: "Nordica was regal last night in pink chiffon over mauve, with an orchid-colored chiffon coat drape which clung to the left half of her figure much like a warrior's cloak. Tulle bows of the same royal color were fastened to her diamond tiara."

A new and charmingly becoming headdress which the diva has worn frequently during her present tour, is a Juliet cap of diamonds with an enormous bunch of featherly black aigrettes at the side.

At The Grand Theatre.

The Grand Theatre was never so popular as on yesterday when the great Passion Play was presented to the largest houses of the year. The pictures were splendid and the production was put on with scenic embellishment that made it quite attractive to all. Today this great bill will be followed by another splendid bill, headed by a Biograph, "A Siren of Impulse." Marianna, the rose of the little Spanish village, being a tantalizing coquette, has the hearts of all young men tied up with her flirtations, until Jose finally wins her heart and hand. After marriage another comes, she desires to attend a dance and green-eyed jealousy takes possession and a tragedy is narrowly averted. The other top-liner is a Pathe of "Brother," a great Western film that is scintillating with wit and bright situations. All in all the Grand will be the most attractive place in Wilmington this afternoon and evening.

IN CAR A FORTNIGHT.

George Johnson Locked Up Without Food or Water—Nearly Dead.

Charlotte, N. C., March 7.—Imprisoned 14 days, without food or water, in a freight car, in which he had endeavored to beat his way from Cincinnati to Charlotte, George Johnson was found in a semi-conscious condition, frozen stiff, when the car arrived here today. When taken to the hospital, blood oozed from every pore in his body. His condition has excited the interest of medical experts and effort is being made to revive the flickering spark of live. Johnson, who is a native of the village of Mount Holly, near here, left home several years ago, to seek a home in the West. Failing in everything he undertook, he decided to make his way back home, and concealed himself in a car of loose corn consigned to Charlotte. The car was locked and sealed and his presence was not discovered until the car was opened here, 14 days after it was pulled out of Cincinnati.

ALABAMA FOR TAFT.

State Republicans Endorse Him and Elect Instructed Delegation.

Birmingham, Ala., March 7.—The State Republican convention here today selected six delegates at large to the Chicago National Republican Convention, and instructed them to vote for Taft. The Taft sentiment in the convention was overwhelming, although there was some cheering for Roosevelt.

Candidates for State officers in Alabama also were named.

The platform adopted opposes the initiative, referendum and recall, opposes third terms for Presidents, expresses regret as to Roosevelt's announcement, and endorses the administration of President Taft.

Milady's Toilet Table

By Mme. D'MILLE.

The electric needle can be resorted to for the removal of superfluous hairs, but the operation is expensive and requires a first-class operator. Wild hairs can be quickly and easily removed at home by the application of delatone paste. Mix enough powdered delatone with water and cover the hairy surface, apply and wipe off after two or three minutes; then wash the skin and the hairs will be gone.

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WILMINGTON WILL GET ONE

A Chain of Warehouses to be Built by Farmers' Union, But There is to be No Central or Main Warehouse.

Information was received here yesterday from Raleigh that the advisory committee of the State Farmers' Union, in session in the Capital City Wednesday night decided to secure a charter and operate under the name of "The Carolina Warehouse, Incorporated", and to build a chain of warehouses in the State, but there is to be no central or general warehouse as Wilmington business men had been led to believe at the time they agreed to subscribe 25 per cent. of the stock necessary for the enterprise and to give a free site for the warehouse. Raleigh is made headquarters for the organization for the present and the official organ will be moved to that city from Gastonia.

While regretting that the plan to erect a central or general warehouse has been abandoned and that instead there will be four or five warehouses of similar size in different parts of the State Wilmington business men expressed gratification over the announcement that this city is to receive one of the string of warehouses. The advisory committee meets again March 20th, in Greensboro, when further announcement of the plans of the organization will be made. The following excerpts from the Raleigh News and Observer's report of the meeting will be of interest locally:

"The Carolina Warehouse, Incorporated. is the name of the central organization which the advisory committee of the State Farmers' Union last night decided to work under in the coming scheme of systematic distribution.

"Newbern, Charlotte, Greensboro, Raleigh and Wilmington sent delegations here to speak before the body in the Senate chamber asking them to locate the colossal warehouse there. There was zeal but misunderstanding. It was never the intention of the Farmers' Union to put up in some favored spot a great house. The gentlemen who held out alarming propositions were quite amazed when they were told that all of the cities would more than likely be given a warehouse and that none need worry.

"The capitalization of this scheme is $500,000. The charter will be granted today. It is elastic in nature and covers a multitude of activities. It is, very briefly stated. a chain of warehouses that the Carolina company means to operate and every town of size may be the owner of one of these.

"The union may have such a plan far in the future, but not now, to erect a tremendous warehouse at some central point. It was amusing that every bidder yesterday was asking for that thing. Its purpose now is to have an economic distribution of things which will protect all localities. When the committee meets again in Greensboro, as it adjourned last night to do, March 20th, it will announce again its purposes and more will be given.

"There was a very patriotic outpouring of the people yesterday to persuade the advisory committee to bring the great warehouse here.

"Up to that time it had been thoroughly understood that there would be located somewhere a big warehouse somewhere to cost $100,000. Of course, every city wanted it. Wilmington was the most insistent of them all. That city was ready with $25,000 in cash and a site of ten acres. It was estimated that to get such a house as this would require certainly a quarter of a century. Organizer Green laughed. "We are going to take all of you up," he said. "We mean to plant a warehouse in Wilmington, Newbern, Charlotte, and perhaps Greensboro and Durham. We shall be glad to have some of your money."

"The Union will largely shoulder the burden of supporting and building the warehouses, but there wil be secured a lot of cash by donations. The people are greatly interested. Everywhere there is set down a nouse it will do good. It will enhance property and it lessens the prices which every man will ultimately pay for his living.

"Wilmington had the greatest delegation of them all, the most eloquent speaker. the most gifted linguist, money. That city had made the offer some time ago and renewed it, merely pointing out the fact that the city had not changed, and that it is the logical place. Had it been a part of the committee's work to make such a choice it is not certain what would have been done. Wilmington's big cash offer was great, but that was not what the committee had in mind.

"There is a great deal of pleasure to come from the announcement that the headquarters are to be established in Raleigh. It does not mean that Raleigh will always be the issuing place of the paper and the great fountain head of activity. It will, if the plan works well. Neither does it mean that the organization will start out right now with a half million in paid-up capital. But the plan is to build as rapidly as possible and to work along the line marking the most certain growth and the best results for the future."

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WILMINGTON CIVIC DAY

Tree Planting and Exercises Take Place on City Hall Lawn Auspices of Civic Department Of Sorosis

Today has been set apart by the Civic Department of North Carolina Sorosis as Wilmington Civic Day and under the auspices of the department interesting exercises will be held on the City Hall lawn at noon in connection with a tree planting demonstration to be given by experts. The exercises will begin promptly at 12:30 o'clock and will last only an hour. An attractive programme has been arranged and was announced yesterday. The public generally is cordially invited to attend. A feature will be the presence of all the school children of the city, who will march to the City Hall in a body. The programme as announced yesterday follows:

Introductory remarks—Mr. John J. Blair.

Invocation—Rt. Rev. Robt. Strange.

Address of Welcome—Mayor Joseph D. Smith.

Song, "Hurrah for Wilmington"—Pupils of public schools.

Address — Councilman Parker Quince Moore.

Song, "Neighbor Mine"—Pupils of the public schools.

Recitation, "Planting a Tree"—Children of seventh grade, Hemenway school.

Foreword, "Tree Planting"—Mr. John J. Blair.

Planting of trees in front of City Hall.

Songs—"Old North State," "Dixie."

Mr. S. A. Schloss, lessee of the Academy of Music, has kindly offered the Academy for the exercises in case of disagreeable weather. If it should rain the exercises will be postponed until Monday, February 11th. Through the efforts of the Civic Department great interest has been aroused locally in civic improvement and people throughout the city desire to aid in the movement for a more beautiful city The department urges that all citizens plant some tree, shrub or plant today, tomorrow or Monday on their own premises and thus they will have a part in the effort to achieve the objects of Sorosis. It is hoped that there will be a general response to this request.

The trees will be planted by school children under the direction of Mr. C. W. M. Hess, an experienced young nurseryman, who recently came to Wilmington to make his home. He is a native of Holland and has been in this country one year. He and Mr. L. de Wildt came here to have charge of the work of beautifying Audubon, a suburb that has been opened just this side of Winter Park Gardens. They have started a nursery between the demonstration farm and Highwood Park and are in position to supply trees to any who want them.

REGULAR MONTHLY SESSION

Meeting Yesterday Afternoon of Auditing Committee of Board of County Commissioners—Treasurer's Report

Sitting as an auditing committee, the Board of County Commissioners held its regular monthly meeting at the Court House yesterday afternoon with Chairman Duncan McEachern presiding and Commissioners Kerr and Vollers in attendance. The time of the session was taken up with audit of accounts and approval of bills. The report of Mr. H. McL. Green, county treasurer, for the month of February was received and ordered placed on file. The report was as follows:

Balance February 1st from January account—General county fund. $14,172.79; special county fund, $60.26; New Hanover county road fund, $29,514.47; New Hanover county road sinking fund, $12,098.43; hospital fund, $1,428.69.

Receipts—Jail fees, $14.65; jury tax, $9; property tax, $10,172.56; transfer from general fund to New Hanover county road fund, $438.28; automobile tax from State, $105; amrriage license, $28.50; cash from county home, $997.84; cash returned from hookworm campaign fund, $101.15; cash returned from solicitor's fee, $2.50; cash from Pender county, preliminary expenses on bridge to be constructed over Northeast river at Castle Haynes, $274.60; cash from sale of rock, $36.75; cash from Recorder's court from February 1st to March 1st, 1912, $407.12, a total of $69,862.59.

Disbursements—By transfer from general to road fund, $438.28. Warrants paid: Public building, $113.94; out-door poor, $343.32; Associated Charities, $168.25; roads and bridges, $75; tax listing, $7.85; Superior Court, $1,087.55; Recorder's court, $366.47; jail, $409.35; county home, $511.09; stationery and advertising, $63.25; magistrates, $31.22; miscellaneous account, $300; County Commissioners, $122; Register of Deeds, $12.85; superintendent of health, $150; attorney, $83.33; coroner, $10; constable, $16.10; clerk, $83.33; janitor, $50; treasurer's commissions, $200.15; James Walker Memorial Hospital, $759.37; New Hanover county roads, $2,238.80; New Hanover county roads sinking fund, $22.78, a total of $7,676.93, leaving a balance of $62,185.66.

The meeting adjourned about 5:30 o'clock and the Commissioners made a visit to the county home.

PORT PARAGRAPHS

Two Schooners Cleared—Itasca Left For Short Cruise

The schooner Elizabeth Gilbert, Capt. Chipman, cleared yesterday for Port au Prince, Hayti, with a cargo of lumber shipped by the Northrop Lumber Co., vessel by C. D. Maffitt.

The schooner Helvetia, Capt. Perry, cleared light yesterday for Fernandina, Fla., vessel by C. D. Maffitt.

The United States revenue cutter Itasca left her station here yesterday for a short cruise off the Carolina coast.

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LATE COL. THOS. C. JAMES

Funeral This Afternoon From St. John's Protestant Episcopal Church—Many Callers at Home Yesterday.

The funeral of the late Col. Thomas Cowan James, whose sudden death at his home, No. 1811 Market street, this city, was such a shock to the community upon its announcement Wednesday night at 10:30 o'clock, will be held at 4 o'clock this afternoon at St. John's Protestant Episcopal church, of Wilmington, of which Col. James was for many years a devoted communicant and of which parish he had served for several terms as a vestryman.

The news of Col. James' passing did not reach hundreds of friends until they read their morning papers yesterday and their sorrow at the death of this splendid citizen was exceeded only by the shock that came with the announcement that he was no more. Col. James had spent the day in Fayetteville and while he complained of feeling unwell and had written home that he would return on the evening train. no one suspected that his illness was more than a passing indisposition. Of naturally a bright and jovial temperament, never complaining, never obtruding his own feelings upon others, those who last saw him on the streets and on the train upon his return from Fayetteville, were totally unprepared for the announcement that there had gone out from among them a true friend and a citizen whom the community could ill afford to lose.

Yesterday at the saddened home all day and during the evening there were hundreds of callers to offer their condolences to the stricken ones and to offer them any assistance within their power upon an occasion of so great an affliction. Floral tributes were also sent in great numbers and telegrams of sympathy and regret came from many towns and cities in the State and from elsewhere, for Col. James was known far and wide for the geniality of his presence, his kindly disposition and above all his true worth as a man. Having lived in Wilmington all his life, naturally the greatest sorrow was felt here and upon every lip yesterday were expressions of personal loss at the ending of this long and useful career, Col. James having claimed every man his friend and having been esteemed in all circles, by the high and low, by the rich and poor.

Perhaps the most striking characteristic of Col. James was the companionship and the spirit of comradeship which prevailed between himself and the family of devoted sons which has grown to young manhood and to positions of influence in the community around him. Affectionately he was known to them as "the Colonel"; he shared their confidences, their joys and their sorrows and perhaps nowhere has there existed a more beautiful family life than was his and theirs. The parting of the ties is indeed one of sadness, but there is left to those behind him a glorious heritage and an inspiration that is vouchsafed to few.

Col. James occupied a position of commanding influence in the community. Of recognized worth, of the highest integrity and the strictest probity, he was indeed a man every inch of him. His greatest service to his community in a public way was perhaps in the military sense. For 30-odd years he was prominently identified not only with the local military, but with the State National guard, having recently retired with the rank of Colonel. Only last month at the meeting of the State National Guard Association in Charlotte he was one of three honored in the entire State with a gold medal for more than 30 years continuous service. He won and wore the honor proudly.

Col. James was elected a member of the Wilmington Light Infantry on March 17th, 1875, was elected first lieutenant May 10th, 1880, and went on the Reserve Corps with the rank of First Lieutenant June 8th, 1885, after ten years' distinguished service with the company. Col. James again entered the active service May 9th, 1898, having been elected captain of the company when a volunteer company went to the Spanish American War under Capt. Donald MacRae. Col. James was captain of the command during the racial troubles here November, 1898, and his conspicuous and cool judgment during those times established him as a leader of men. He resigned this command March 13th, 1899, to enter the service of the State National Guard and was succeeded by Col. Chas. H. White. Col. James' service with the National Guard established him in the State as a militarian of no mean ability. He is loved nowhere more tenderly than by the citizen soldiers of the Wilmington Light Infantry. who are called by Capt. Edwin A. Metts to assemble at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at their armory for the purpose of attending the funeral in a body.

Col. James was born December 5th, 1849, and was, therefore, in the 73rd year of his age. He was remarkably active until the last and chose his companions always rather among the younger men of his acquaintance. He had been in the railroad business practically all his life, being at different times with the old Wilmington & Weldon, now the Atlantic Coast Line, and until the dismemberment of the old Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railroad, was its agent at Wilmington. Later and for the past 12 years, he had been commercial agent of the Norfolk & Western Railroad, his territory embracing the Carolinas. He was perhaps as well known as any railroad man in the State. He was a member of Orient Lodge No. 395, A. F. & A. M., and of Cornelius Harnett Council, Royal Arcanum, in the membership of both of which orders he was universally loved.

As stated yesterday. Col. James is survived by his wife, who was Miss Elizabeth Alice Haughton, four sons, Messrs. William G., J. Marion, J. Haughton and Theodore S. James, and three sisters, Misses Julia and Hettie James and Mrs. Spencer LeGrand. They were showered yesterday with expressions of the deepest sympathy from hundreds and hundreds of friends who called at the residence to pay their respects.

In addition to the active W. L. I. organization, the company of 1898. of which Col. James was commanded, will also attend the services in a body.

Mr. F. T. Brinkley, of Winston-Salem, division freight agent of the Norfolk & Western Railway, with supervision over the district served by Col. James, and his office staff, will arrive in the city this morning to attend the funeral. A number of officers of the Second Regiment, North Carolina National Guard, are also expected.

A friend of Col. James has prepared the following brief sketch of his life and tribute to his character:

"Faithful in his every calling, from his love and devotion to his church, for years being vestryman of St. John's, to the smallest detail in life, though too modest and unassuming to take any credit to himself, he won the love and admiration of those with whom he was most intimately connected, either in business or in the daily walks of life. Col. James was a descendant of Capt. John James, a young captain of the Revolutionary war, being commissioned when about 16 years of age and gave his life for his country when only 21 or 22 years old, leaving one infant son to bear his name. Col. James had a great love for military life. Too young to follow his brother in the War Between the States, when old enough he joined the Light Infantry Company, where he served first as private, lieutenant and captain, finally falling in the ranks of the Reserve Corps. When volunteers were called for the Cuban war, many of the Light Infantry enlisted. To preserve their charter the company had to elect another captain and Col. James was requested to take that position, which he accepted, holding that office at the time of the riot in 1898. The Governor ordered out the State Guards and Light Infantry to quell the disturbance. For many years Col. James was employed at the Coast Line and afterwards was appointed agent of the Associated Railways with headquarters in Charlotte, but on the completion of the C. F. & Y. V. Railroad, being offered the agency of that road, he returned to Wilmington to fill that position, where he remained till the road was sold. He was appointed one of three inspectors of the joint railways with headquarters in Atlanta. During the last years of his life he has served the Norfolk & Western as commercial agent with headquarters in Wilmington, which position he held at the time of his death.

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MUST ENTER RACE BY 17TH.

Aspirants for Nomination for County and Legislative Offices Have Nine Days In Which to Announce Themselves

There continues to exist considerable uncertainty as to whether there will be any additional candidates in the field for county and legislative offices, but this condition will not exist for more than nine days longer at most, for announcement was made yesterday that Mr. George Harriss, chairman of the county Democratic executive committee, had stated his purpose to make a ruling that the names of all aspirants for nominations must be filed with the executive committee not later than 10 days preceding the primary. The primary is to be held on March 27th, so the ruling means that those who want office must get in the running by March 17.

C. F. MacRae, Esq., chairman of the County Board of Elections, stated yesterday he desires that all those who were appointed judges and poll-holders of the primary notify him at once whether or not they will serve, in order that if there are any vacancies they may be filled in ample time. This is very important and Mr. MacRae hopes that the request will be complied with.

It was learned yesterday that the rule is that when a man is appointed to fill the unexpired term of another that he serves only until next election, therefore, Major W. N. Harriss, who was named a few days ago to succeed Col. John D. Taylor as clerk of Superior Court, was not appointed to fill out the entire unexpired term, but under the appointment his term will expire this year at the same time as the other county officers, although had Col. Taylor continued in office his term would have run for two years longer. Major Harriss said yesterday that he will enter the primary for the nomination. It is not expected that he will have opposition.

There have been no developments with reference to additional candidates. It is expected that within a day or two Mr. F. A. Lord, who has been mentioned in connection with the position of Recorder, will state definitely whether he will be in the race. He said yesterday that he had been approached by a number of friends with regard to entering the race, but that nothing definite had yet been decided. It was also reported again yesterday that there is some talk that the Legislature at the next session will be asked to abolish the office.

Glorious News.

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RAMOS CHALLENGES KELLUM

"Whirlwind Candidate" for Legislature Throws Hat In Ring

Mr. John S. Ramos, the "whirlwind candidate" for the House of Representatives from New Hanover, yesterday issued an ultimatum to his opponent for this honor in the following challenge to a joint discussion of the issues of the campaign. The letter from "Ramos Headquarters" is as follows:

Wilmington, N. C., March 7, 1912.
Woodus Kellum, Esp., Wilmington, N. C.

Dear Sir:—I wish to publicly inform you that upon several occasions I have attacked your public record, and up to the present time you have not answered. Is your silence due to your inability to answer some of the questions which have been propounded, or do you expect voters to support you when you persist in acting in the role of a clam, or do you think it would be injurious to your candidacy if you expresed yourself regarding your choice for United States Senator, and explain the Why's and Wherefore's of your candidacy?

You are seking political preferment and are denying the public their right to know where you stand, and what you stand for. I as one of the voters of New Hanover county and a candidate for the same office demand that you spek.

I hereby challenge you to meet me in a joint debate at the Court House, and will leave it to you to name the time of meeting, but demand that you answer this letter not later than Saturday, March 9th, 1912, and wish further to state that it will be convenient for me to meet you at any time other than Saturday night.

Extending to you my compliments, and awaiting your response, I am,

Very respectfully,
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27-inch Organdie Barre, something new for Spring dresses, 30c values, price, yard...20c

36-inch fancy Flaxons, 25 pieces to select from, regular 25c values, special sale price, per yard 18c

34-inch Colored Soisette, in all the Spring shades, special price, per yard 25c

27-inch fancy white Swisses, regular 35c values, go on this sale for, per yard.....25c

90-inch Linen Sheeting, special 75c

35c corded Pique 25c

25c checked Flaxon 20c

25c plain Flaxon 20c

15c Killarney Linen 12 1-2c

15c Linionette 12 1-2c

40-inch Mercerized Lawn...15c

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36-inch wide black Taffeta, $1.00 values, at a special price of 69c

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27-inch Tub Silks, 59c values, for this sale, per yard...39c

Japanese Silk, in all the evening shades, 35c values, we offer at a special price of per yard 23c

Fancy Silk and Cotton mixtures, 35 and 50c values, are being shown at, yard 25c

25-inch Cheney's Shower proof Foulards, regular price $1.00, special sale price 89c

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20 pieces of 25-inch fancy Foulard Silk, regular price of these silks 75c, special ..50c

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can stare a dictagraph in the face.

When you change your mind don't get it so confused that you don't know your own mind.

North Carolina is not to blame for being the birthplace of some men whose parents never emigrated in time.

Adam was the first man and he also was the first one to try to get out of it by explaining in a manner altogether unsatisfactory.

The average newspaper is inquiring: "Where does Roosevelt stand?" The question is entirely too premature. Wait till the man gets done covering up his tracks.

Col. Roosevelt is kept busy in his efforts to give himself an immunity bath. He lived to see the day that he had to resist the initiatory team work in the ante-room of the Ananias Club.

It is curious that it is never unanimous even for the best cause on earth. There has been somebody in the negative ever since the days of Eve, and there has been contention and strife from the day that Cain couldn't stand for Abel.

To the beloved average man: Keep cool during the campaign, for when it is all over it is the candidate who will have the ice, the sugar and the cinch. After the election we will have to go to work so as to go home with a peace offering every Saturday night.

It is stated that Senator Dixon, of Montana, who is managing Colonel Roosevelt's campaign, is a native of North Carolina. Well? Well, it shows that even a North Carolinian can go wrong if he strays away from home and settles among some other kind of people.

We hope President Taft can come here on his Southern trip. We will give him a great audience to talk to and a royal and hearty welcome. And he can talk politics if he wants to and find us interested and courteous if not sympathetic hearers.—Raleigh Times.

The Wilson man who made a vicious assault on the Rev. R. L. Davis, field secretary of the Anti-Saloon League, sowed the seeds of a State-wide publicity that will injure the cause of those who are opposed to prohibition on the merits of the question. A man's fists never won against any kind of argument.

It is perfectly legitimate for a man to change his mind, but he ought to come right out and acknowledge the change as well as the coin. When a man does that, he won't have to write enough to make a book in order to explain letters which have never been burned. There are a great many letters which some people never think of burning.

In the midst of it all, it is time to recall the fact that a man somewhere named his twins Roosevelt and Taft. The boys grew lustily, and a friend of their father inquired: "How are the twins getting along?" "Just as we expected," replied the man of family. "When we set a bowl of milk and bread before the kids, Taft gets busy with his spoon and quickly helps himself, while Roosevelt does nothing but bang him over the head with his spoon."

Teddy stayed on the fence long enough to make a study of the whole situation. Beware of the man who straddles. He always unstraddles when he ses his chance. Lo, this can be said of all men. Yea, the groundhog only takes to his hole for a season, for when the weather lets up and the foraging is good he comes forth to nip everything in the bud. So it is with vain man. He may take to the tall timbers while the tempest is brewing, but, depend upon it, at the most suspicious and auspicious moment, he will come out like a lion and feed on the fat of the land.

The English language seems to be exceedingly plain, but Col. Roosevelt can so handle it that when he says a thing he can afterwards point out that it did not mean what he said. The Colonel is on the defensive, but depends for a defense upon the misinterpretation of the meaning of what he says. However, the fact that he wished to speak enigmatically and vaguely is a serious thing for him to explain. Since it is easy enough for a man to make himself perfectly understood, it looks like double-deaing for a man to make a mystic maze of his statements. It shows up a man's duplicity and that is bad enough, without the necessary proof to show that he is eating his own words.

MEANDERINGS OF THE CAMPAIGN

Most positively we are not a candidate for any office in the gift of the people today. However, we have not said a word about tomorrow. There is a great deal of difference between today and tomorrow, for a man can change his opinion several times in 24 hours. Col. Roosevelt says he can, but it would be fatal to our chances to let it get out that we have an opinion like a moving picture show, so we again reaffirm, without the fear of successful contradiction, that we haven't changed our mind since the last time.

Our opinion at the present time is that we couldn't even be elected to the position of dog-pelter, for we are on record against the sheep killing dog. To run for an office with a platform favoring a law in restraint of prowling curs would evoke repudiation at the polls. We are satisfied that the dog vote is with us on the latter proposition only, for a man who would kick a North Carolinian's dog aroun', may as well flee to the Ozarks of Missouri. We stick to it, however, that a man who can change his opinion as easily as he can change his shirt is not worthy of being trusted on the signally momentous and absolutely paramount question of the day.

A man who is not "sot in his ways", as they say in Virginia, is liable to be with you today and slip away from you tomorrow. He may stand with you today and stand on you tomorrow. A Wilmington man would say that a candidate like that is "wishy-washy". That is the truth, but there is only one man who can afford to be "wishy-washy" and chameleon like, and flit from pillar to post, or give a good imitation of the Irishman's flea. That man is Col. Roosevelt, but he seems to retain his constituency. Nevertheless, his constituency has to keep on the jump to keep up with him, but it sticks to him and justifies every change he makes. It is content to go to sleep tonight in a guessing attitude and leave it to Teddy to work out the riddle for them tomorrow.

A few months ago, President Taft had a lively time "swinging around the circle," but he is having a much livelier time now keeping up with Teddy, trying to watch the Democratic House, and keeping tab on the loyalty of Southern Federal officials. They say "Roosevelt did something" but we are satisfied that Taft must have done something that is overwhelming him with punishment just now. If he could only "tree" Teddy, he thinks he would be all right, but the Colonel can get out of close quarters as slick as a North Carolina legislator can get out of a vote on the sheep killing dog.

Our "unalterable opinion" is that if North Carolina could get rid of the sheep killing dog she would do more for herself than either Roosevelt or Taft could do for her in the Presidential chair. If the question will not endanger the chances of a Democratic President it ought to be an issue in the present campaign.

This article rambles a little, but in doing that it is only following the course of the President's campaign.

"WATCH THE HAND MOVE."

Wilmington is in the midst of a whirlwind campaign for a fund of $75,000 with which to erect a new and handsome home for the Young Men's Christian Association. The campaigners went forth on Wednesday and the day closed with subscriptions of $8,240. The dial cut on the front page of The Star yesterday morning told about it. The hand of the dial pointed to the amount subscribed, and from day to day the hand will move around as the building fund swells to $75,000.

The Star yesterday gave the details of the campaign and recorded the first day's triumph. Enthusiasm marked the beginning of the good work, and it will be kept up till a beautiful structure is reared for the home-like uplift of Wilmington's young men. It is needless to say that such an institution is invaluable in a city, and throughout the length and breadth of the land it is recognized as a sign pointing to the type of city into which the stranger drops on his way. Neither is it necessary to urge that Wilmington should be in the front rank with the American cities which thus throw their arms about the boys who are to be the mainstay of the future.

The men of a city constitute its absolutely greatest asset. Without them gold would be as dross and construction and achievement of every description would be lacking. The real importance of men is shown by what men have done and are doing in the world, for without the constructive manhood of the world there would be no Nations, no cities, and none of the tremendous development that brings into realization the potentialities of creation. There have been men, in the past, there are men of the present, and there must be more men to go forward with the work of making the world realize itself on broader and bigger lines with each successive generation. Boys must be trained into the right sort of men to meet the world's needs for the future's limitless achievements.

Wilmington must have its share of the boys who can be made into the men upon whom the future greatness of Wilmington depends. Outside the home, the Sunday School and the church we know of no better institution than the Y. M. C. A. from which the boys can graduate into lines of real achievement. The fact is the world puts that high estimate on the Y. M. C. A., and it has become to be regarded as one of the civilizing and man-making elements of the century.

That is the reason that Wilmington must have and is going to have a $75,000 Y. M. C. A. building. Those who make sacrifices to swell the fund are building for the present and the future. By subscribing to the building fund, Wilmington people will be laying a foundation upon which will be reared the men assets of a Greater Wilmington.

THOMAS COWAN JAMES

It is hard to realize that we have to refer to Col. Thomas C. James in lines that must be written in the gloom that his sudden death has cast like a pall over the entire city of Wilmington. We share with those who are near to him and those who are his friends the shock and pain that come when the grim reaper gathers in one so closely identified with us in this life. Already The Star has told of the death of Col. James on Wednesday night shortly after he arrived at home from a trip up tae A. & Y. division of the Atlantic Coast Line. That announcement came as a surprise to hundreds of his friends who least expected that he had gone from their midst till the morning paper was received with the distressing chronicle of his death.

Col. James was one of Wilmington's most prominent and honored men. We know of no one so universally esteemed for his genial personality and high individual qualities. Truly, he was one of nature's noblemen and his bearing was one of unvarying chivalry. The most unassumed courtesy and gentle dignity marked his entire intercourse with everybody, and those who knew him greatly admired him for his sturdy manhood and exemplary character as an individual and citizen. He was the soul of honor and a man of the loftiest type of integrity. He was patriotic, fearless, brave and true, and all who knew him recognized in him all the elements of a man and gentleman.

Elsewhere The Star has spoken of the life of Col. James as he figured in the life of our city, but we must recall here an incident which illustrates the high sense of honor and unbending integrity of the man. A few years ago he was a candidate for a worthy office but his candidacy was on a high plane and he became disgusted at the tricks of the ordinary politician. Some local worker assured him that if he would win there must be some work of an underhanded nature, and that the worker was the man to do it for him. Turninig upon the man with the most withering scorn, he drove him from his presence with a sense of indignation that would seem odd to a man who did not have the calibre and mettle of the one at whose grave Wilmington stands with bowed head and sorrowful heart.

We have known Col. James for more than two decades and we know that his death removes from our midst a man whose loss is truly grevous to his city and exceedingly distressing to his friends. His demise bows in grief those who loved and knew him best, and we can but express the most sincere and heartfelt sympathy for those whose hearts are wrung by the breaking of the tenderest of all ties—those which bound him to the loving and beloved at home.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Roosevelt doth protest too loudly. The more he talks the more people understand that he has "double cressed" President Taft and that he has had it in mind all the time to be a candidate.—Raleigh News and Observer.

Mr. Roosevelt is developing great strength in this State. We believe that the majority of the delegates will be instructed for him. Even the postmasters and Federal office holders are for him, in some instances openly. The Republicans of North Carolina do not like Mr. Taft. He has never treated them with respect and we cannot blame them.—Durham Sun.

Hiram R. Revels was United States Senator from Mississippi from February 1870, to March, 1871. He was the first negro who ever sat in the Senate. We are indebted to the Kansas City Star for the information that Senator Revels was a native of North Carolina and was born of free parents in this State in 1822. He was educated, however, in Indiana and Illinois and was a preacher of the African Methodist Episcopal Church. He spoke freely in the Northern and Western States against the institution of slavery and when the war began he organized negro regiments in Missouri and Maryland.—Charlotte Observer.

Some papers are fond of intimating, if not charging, that Hon. Thomas Settle did not resign his job under the government, but was told to get out. Those who are making this assertion certainly are not conversant with Republican politics. If Settle was pulling for Roosevelt there might be some reason for his getting out, but the game is being played to the limit. Probably Taft did not tell him, but he was told that as his services were needed in this State to leg for the present occupant of the White House, the best thing to do was to resign, wade in and work, after which he would be given another position. Holding a $5,000 job and stumping the State for the administration would not be very advisable, hence the possibility that he has been told to resign. Watch Tom land another job under Uncle Sam, provided, of course, that Taft stys in—which he wont.—Greensboro Record.

..Theatrical..

Those who witnessed the presentation of the "Lion and the Mouse," at the Academy of Music last night, readily understand why the show is still a money-producer, after having been before the public for several seasons.

It is built on a plot that is strong in its appeal through human interest, and with just the proper amount of romance it seems never to grow stale to the theatre-going public. The attendance here was rather small, probably owing to a combination of Lent and threatened inclement weather. The cast was an unusually strong one throughout, but the work of Otto Kruger as "Jefferson Ryder;" Miss Gertrude Ritchie, as "Shirley Rossmore," and Harry J. Scott, as "John Burkett Ryder," deserves special mention.

Black Patti Tonight

"In the Jungles," the latest musical song hit, in three acts, presented by the Black Patti Musical Comedy Company will be presented at the Academy of Music tonight.

This attraction is conceded to be one of the best colored comedies traveling. Music and song are combined together in a delightful way, and the funny situations in the play will keep you laughing continually. It is seldom that a company visits us that is as highly endorsed by the press and public as is the Black Patti Musical Comedy Company.

The oldest colored amusement attraction is the Black Patti Musical Comedy Company, which is now on its 15th successful season and is said to be by press and public the best colored company on the road, and to have very few superiors among the companies composed of white players. They are this season presenting a musical comedy entitled "In the Jungles," by Happy Julius Glenn, the comedian of the company. The play is said to abound in excellent comedy, pleasing music, and witty dialogue from which any suggestion of horse play or slapstick comedy has been eliminated.

Seats can be reserved now at Plummer's.

Rush for Nordica Seats

The sale of seats for the Nordica concert at the Academy of Music Monday night is going with a rush that shows the widespread interest in the event. According to the critics, the diva has never been in more glorious voice and the concert promises to be the big event of the musical season. Mme. Nordica will be assisted by Myron W. Whitney, basso, and Romayne Simmons, pianist Of Mr. Whitney the Washington Post says: "He has ceased to shine in the reflected glory of his father, and shines now with his own art, which is great and quite worthy of the great singer he assists." The Washington Herald also comments on Mr. Whitney thus: "His second number, Mephistopheles' Serenade from Berlioz' "Faust" evoked tremendous applause. His enunciation was perfect while his voice has all the ricaness and magnetism that distinguished his celebrated father. He should make a pronounced success in Grand Opera for he is an actor as well as a singer."

Mme. Lillian Nordica is essentially womanly and notably so in her love of beautiful clothes. She is famed for her gorgeous costumes and elaborate jewels. The diva, however, disapproves of hobble and harem skirts and all her gowns are of princess cut. "Nothing should be worn that hampers free movement," says Mme. Nordica. "An artist conscious of her clothes cannot give of her best."

One occasionally effective "creation" is of peach colored satin embroidered in silver wheat, with touches of dark fur cunningly introduced. Another of white satin is veiled with an overdress of real Irish lace, the material for which was presented to the singer by the Governor General of Ireland. Nodica's jewels are almost world famous. Her collection of colored pearls is said to be unrivalled, while her emeralds, which are her favorite jewels, are magnificent enough to make an Irishman gasp with homesickness.

All the San Francisco papers in their critiques of her recent concert there, comment on her magnificent stage presence. One critic describes her appearance as follows: "Nordica was regal last night in pink chiffon over mauve, with an orchid-colored chiffon coat drape which clung to the left half of her figure much like a warrior's cloak. Tulle bows of the same royal color were fastened to her diamond tiara."

A new and charmingly becoming headdress which the diva has worn frequently during her present tour, is a Juliet cap of diamonds with an enormous bunch of featherly black aigrettes at the side.

At The Grand Theatre.

The Grand Theatre was never so popular as on yesterday when the great Passion Play was presented to the largest houses of the year. The pictures were splendid and the production was put on with scenic embellishment that made it quite attractive to all. Today this great bill will be followed by another splendid bill, headed by a Biograph, "A Siren of Impulse." Marianna, the rose of the little Spanish village, being a tantalizing coquette, has the hearts of all young men tied up with her flirtations, until Jose finally wins her heart and hand. After marriage another comes, she desires to attend a dance and green-eyed jealousy takes possession and a tragedy is narrowly averted. The other top-liner is a Pathe of "Brother," a great Western film that is scintillating with wit and bright situations. All in all the Grand will be the most attractive place in Wilmington this afternoon and evening.

IN CAR A FORTNIGHT.

George Johnson Locked Up Without Food or Water—Nearly Dead.

Charlotte, N. C., March 7.—Imprisoned 14 days, without food or water, in a freight car, in which he had endeavored to beat his way from Cincinnati to Charlotte, George Johnson was found in a semi-conscious condition, frozen stiff, when the car arrived here today. When taken to the hospital, blood oozed from every pore in his body. His condition has excited the interest of medical experts and effort is being made to revive the flickering spark of live. Johnson, who is a native of the village of Mount Holly, near here, left home several years ago, to seek a home in the West. Failing in everything he undertook, he decided to make his way back home, and concealed himself in a car of loose corn consigned to Charlotte. The car was locked and sealed and his presence was not discovered until the car was opened here, 14 days after it was pulled out of Cincinnati.

ALABAMA FOR TAFT.

State Republicans Endorse Him and Elect Instructed Delegation.

Birmingham, Ala., March 7.—The State Republican convention here today selected six delegates at large to the Chicago National Republican Convention, and instructed them to vote for Taft. The Taft sentiment in the convention was overwhelming, although there was some cheering for Roosevelt.

Candidates for State officers in Alabama also were named.

The platform adopted opposes the initiative, referendum and recall, opposes third terms for Presidents, expresses regret as to Roosevelt's announcement, and endorses the administration of President Taft.

Milady's Toilet Table

By Mme. D'MILLE.

The electric needle can be resorted to for the removal of superfluous hairs, but the operation is expensive and requires a first-class operator. Wild hairs can be quickly and easily removed at home by the application of delatoiie paste. Mix enough powdered delatone with water and cover the hairy surface, apply and wipe off after two or three minutes; then wash the skin and the hairs will be gone.

A clear, soft and satiny complexion can be achieved by rubbing the face, neck and arms gently each morning with a solution made by dissolving an original package of mayatone in a half pint of witch hazel. This is a wonderful complexion beautifier and prevents growth of hair.

To reduce swellings, allay inflammation, to stop ache in back or joints, to relieve pain from strain, bruise, sore muscles of any cause, apply Mother's Salve before retiring, rubbing in well. It is used for neuralgia, headache, rheumatism, lumbago, etc. The world never saw its equal as a pain reliever.

Don't catch cold washing your head. To make a dry shampoo that cleans the scalp and hair, put a cupful of corn meal in a fruit jar, add contents of an original package of therox, and shake well together. Sprinkle a spoonful on the head and brush well through the hair. It will make the hair light, fluffy and beautifully lustrous.

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WILMINGTON WILL GET ONE

A Chain of Warehouses to be Built by Farmers' Union, But There is to be No Central or Main Warehouse.

Information was received here yesterday from Raleigh that the advisory committee of the State Farmers' Union, in session in the Capital City Wednesday night decided to secure a charter and operate under the name of "The Carolina Warehouse, Incorporated", and to build a chain of warehouses in the State, but there is to be no central or general warehouse as Wilmington business men had been led to believe at the time they agreed to subscribe 25 per cent. of the stock necessary for the enterprise and to give a free site for the warehouse. Raleigh is made headquarters for the organization for the present and the official organ will be moved to that city from Gastonia.

While regretting that the plan to erect a central or general warehouse has been abandoned and that instead there will be four or five warehouses of similar size in different parts of the State Wilmington business men expressed gratification over the announcement that this city is to receive one of the string of warehouses. The advisory committee meets again March 20th, in Greensboro, when further announcement of the plans of the organization will be made. The following excerpts from the Raleigh News and Observer's report of the meeting will be of interest locally:

"The Carolina Warehouse, Incorporated, is the name of the central organization which the advisory committee of the State Farmers' Union last night decided to work under in the coming scheme of systematic distribution.

"Newbern, Charlotte, Greensboro, Raleigh and Wilmington sent delegations here to speak before the body in the Senate chamber asking them to locate the colossal warehouse there. There was zeal but misunderstanding. It was never the intention of the Farmers' Union to put up in some favored spot a great house. The gentlemen who held out alarming propositions were quite amazed when they were told that all of the cities would more than likely be given a warehouse and that none need worry.

"The capitalization of this scheme is $500,000. The charter will be granted today. It is elastic in nature and covers a multitude of activities. It is, very briefly stated, a chain of warehouses that the Carolina company means to operate and every town of size may be the owner of one of these.

"The union may have such a plan far in the future, but not now, to erect a tremendous warehouse at some central point. It was amusing that every bidder yesterday was asking for that thing. Its purpose now is to have an economic distribution of things which will protect all localities. When the committee meets again in Greensboro, as it adjourned last night to do, March 20th, it will announce again its purposes and more will be given.

"There was a very patriotic outpouring of the people yesterday to persuade the advisory committee to bring the great warehouse here.

"Up to that time it had been thoroughly understood that there would be located somewhere a big warehouse somewhere to cost $100,000. Of course, every city wanted it. Wilmington was the most insistent of them all. That city was ready with $25,000 in cash and a site of ten acres. It was estimated that to get such a house as this would require certainly a quarter of a century. Organizer Green laughed. "We are going to take all of you up," he said. "We mean to plant a warehouse in Wilmington, Newbern, Charlotte, and perhaps Greensboro and Durham. We shall be glad to have some of your money."

"The Union will largely shoulder the burden of supporting and building the warehouses, but there wil be secured a lot of cash by donations. The people are greatly interested. Everywhere there is set down a nouse it will do good. It will enhance property and it lessens the prices which every man will ultimately pay for his living.

"Wilmington had the greatest delegation of them all, the most eloquent speaker, the most gifted linguist, money. That city had made the offer some time ago and renewed it, merely pointing out the fact that the city had not changed, and that it is the logical place. Had it been a part of the committee's work to make such a choice it is not certain what would have been done. Wilmington's big cash offer was great, but that was not what the committee had in mind.

"There is a great deal of pleasure to come from the announcement that the headquarters are to be established in Raleigh. It does not mean that Raleigh will always be the issuing place of the paper and the great fountain head of activity. It will, if the plan works well. Neither does it mean that the organization will start out right now with a half million in paid-up capital. But the plan is to build as rapidly as possible and to work along the line marking the most certain growth and the best results for the future."

DIABETES.

A Simple Herb Quickly Cures This Dread Disease to Stay Cured.

Diabetes has heretofore been considered incurable, and the only hope held out to the afflicted, has been to prolong their years by strict dieting.

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WILMINGTON CIVIC DAY

Tree Planting and Exercises Take Place on City Hall Lawn Auspices of Civic Department Of Sorosis

Today has been set apart by the Civic Department of North Carolina Sorosis as Wilmington Civic Day and under the auspices of the department interesting exercises will be held on the City Hall lawn at noon in connection with a tree planting demonstration to be given by experts. The exercises will begin promptly at 12:30 o'clock and will last only an hour. An attractive programme has been arranged and was announced yesterday. The public generally is cordially invited to attend. A feature will be the presence of all the school children of the city, who will march to the City Hall in a body. The programme as announced yesterday follows:

Introductory remarks—Mr. John J. Blair.

Invocation—Rt. Rev. Robt. Strange.

Address of Welcome—Mayor Joseph D. Smith.

Song, "Hurrah for Wilmington"—Pupils of public schools.

Address — Councilman Parker Quince Moore.

Song, "Neighbor Mine"—Pupils of the public schools.

Recitation, "Planting a Tree"—Children of seventh grade, Hemenway school.

Foreword, "Tree Planting"—Mr. John J. Blair.

Planting of trees in front of City Hall.

Songs—"Old North State," "Dixie."

Mr. S. A. Schloss, lessee of the Academy of Music, has kindly offered the Academy for the exercises in case of disagreeable weather. If it should rain the exercises will be postponed until Monday, February 11th. Through the efforts of the Civic Department great interest has been aroused locally in civic improvement and people throughout the city desire to aid in the movement for a more beautiful city. The department urges that all citizens plant some tree, shrub or plant today, tomorrow or Monday on their own premises and thus they will have a part in the effort to achieve the objects of Sorosis. It is hoped that there will be a general response to this request.

The trees will be planted by school children under the direction of Mr. C. W. M. Hess, an experienced young nurseryman, who recently came to Wilmington to make his home. He is a native of Holland and has been in this country one year. He and Mr. L. de Wildt came here to have charge of the work of beautifying Audubon, a suburb that has been opened just this side of Winter Park Gardens. They have started a nursery between the demonstration farm and Highwood Park and are in position to supply trees to any who want them.

REGULAR MONTHLY SESSION

Meeting Yesterday Afternoon of Auditing Committee of Board of County Commissioners—Treasurer's Report

Sitting as an auditing committee, the Board of County Commissioners held its regular monthly meeting at the Court House yesterday afternoon with Chairman Duncan McEachern presiding and Commissioners Kerr and Vollers in attendance. The time of the session was taken up with audit of accounts and approval of bills. The report of Mr. H. McL. Green, county treasurer, for the month of February was received and ordered placed on file. The report was as follows:

Balance February 1st from January account—General county fund, $14,172.79; special county fund, $60.26; New Hanover county road fund, $29,514.47; New Hanover county road sinking fund, $12,098.43; hospital fund, $1,428.69.

Receipts—Jail fees, $14.65; jury tax, $9; property tax, $10,172.56; transfer from general fund to New Hanover county road fund, $438.28; automobile tax from State, $105; amrriage license, $28.50; cash from county home, $997.84; cash returned from hookworm campaign fund, $101.15; cash returned from solicitor's fee, $2.50; cash from Pender county, preliminary expenses on bridge to be constructed over Northeast river at Castle Haynes, $274.60; cash from sale of rock, $36.75; cash from Recorder's court from February 1st to March 1st, 1912, $407.12, a total of $69,862.59.

Disbursements—By transfer from general to road fund, $438.28. Warrants paid: Public building, $113.94; out-door poor, $343.32; Associated Charities, $168.25; roads and bridges, $75; tax listing, $7.85; Superior Court, $1,087.55; Recorder's court, $366.47; jail, $409.35; county home, $511.09; stationery and advertising, $63.25; magistrates, $31.22; miscellaneous account, $300; County Commissioners, $122; Register of Deeds, $12.85; superintendent of health, $150; attorney, $83.33; coroner, $10; constable, $16.10; clerk, $83.33; janitor, $50; treasurer's commissions, $200.15; James Walker Memorial Hospital, $759.37; New Hanover county roads, $2,238.80; New Hanover county roads sinking fund, $22.78, a total of $7,676.93, leaving a balance of $62,185.66.

The meeting adjourned about 5:30 o'clock and the Commissioners made a visit to the county home.

PORT PARAGRAPHS

Two Schooners Cleared—Itasca Left For Short Cruise

The schooner Elizabeth Gilbert, Capt. Chipman, cleared yesterday for Port au Prince, Hayti, with a cargo of lumber shipped by the Northrop Lumber Co., vessel by C. D. Maffitt.

The schooner Helvetia, Capt. Perry, cleared light yesterday for Fernandina, Fla., vessel by C. D. Maffitt.

The United States revenue cutter Itasca left her station here yesterday for a short cruise off the Carolina coast.

Use Bosch spark plugs in your engine; they never wear out. Gibbes Machinery Co. 2t.

LATE COL. THOS. C. JAMES

Funeral This Afternoon From St. John's Protestant Episcopal Church—Many Callers at Home Yesterday.

The funeral of the late Col. Thomas Cowan James, whose sudden death at his home, No. 1811 Market street, this city, was such a shock to the community upon its announcement Wednesday night at 10:30 o'clock, will be held at 4 o'clock this afternoon at St. John's Protestant Episcopal church, of Wilmington, of which Col. James was for many years a devoted communicant and of which parish he had served for several terms as a vestryman.

The news of Col. James' passing did not reach hundreds of friends until they read their morning papers yesterday and their sorrow at the death of this splendid citizen was exceeded only by the shock that came with the announcement that he was no more. Col. James had spent the day in Fayetteville and while he complained of feeling unwell and had written home that he would return on the evening train, no one suspected that his illness was more than a passing indisposition. Of naturally a bright and jovial temperament, never complaining, never obtruding his own feelings upon others, those who last saw him on the streets and on the train upon his return from Fayetteville, were totally unprepared for the announcement that there had gone out from among them a true friend and a citizen whom the community could ill afford to lose.

Yesterday at the saddened home all day and during the evening there were hundreds of callers to offer their condolences to the stricken ones and to offer them any assistance within their power upon an occasion of so great an affliction. Floral tributes were also sent in great numbers and telegrams of sympathy and regret came from many towns and cities in the State and from elsewhere, for Col. James was known far and wide for the geniality of his presence, his kindly disposition and above all his true worth as a man. Having lived in Wilmington all his life, naturally the greatest sorrow was felt here and upon every lip yesterday were expressions of personal loss at the ending of this long and useful career, Col. James having claimed every man his friend and having been esteemed in all circles, by the high and low, by the rich and poor.

Perhaps the most striking characteristic of Col. James was the companionship and the spirit of comradeship which prevailed between himself and the family of devoted sons which has grown to young manhood and to positions of influence in the community around him. Affectionately he was known to them as "the Colonel"; he shared their confidences, their joys and their sorrows and perhaps nowhere has there existed a more beautiful family life than was his and theirs. The parting of the ties is indeed one of sadness, but there is left to those behind him a glorious heritage and an inspiration that is vouchsafed to few.

Col. James occupied a position of commanding influence in the community. Of recognized worth, of the highest integrity and the strictest probity, he was indeed a man every inch of him. His greatest service to his community in a public way was perhaps in the military sense. For 30-odd years he was prominently identified not only with the local military, but with the State National guard, having recently retired with the rank of Colonel. Only last month at the meeting of the State National Guard Association in Charlotte he was one of three honored in the entire State with a gold medal for more than 30 years continuous service. He won and wore the honor proudly.

Col. James was elected a member of the Wilmington Light Infantry on March 17th, 1875, was elected first lieutenant May 10th, 1880, and went on the Reserve Corps with the rank of First Lieutenant June 8th, 1885, after ten years' distinguished service with the company. Col. James again entered the active service May 9th, 1898, having been elected captain of the company when a volunteer company went to the Spanish American War under Capt. Donald MacRae. Col. James was captain of the command during the racial troubles here November, 1898, and his conspicuous and cool judgment during those times established him as a leader of men. He resigned this command March 13th, 1899, to enter the service of the State National Guard and was succeeded by Col. Chas. H. White. Col. James' service with the National Guard established him in the State as a militarian of no mean ability. He is loved nowhere more tenderly than by the citizen soldiers of the Wilmington Light Infantry, who are called by Capt. Edwin A. Metts to assemble at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at their armory for the purpose of attending the funeral in a body.

Col. James was born December 5th, 1849, and was, therefore, in the 73rd year of his age. He was remarkably active until the last and chose his companions always rather among the younger men of his acquaintance. He had been in the railroad business practically all his life, being at different times with the old Wilmington & Weldon, now the Atlantic Coast Line, and until the dismemberment of the old Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railroad, was its agent at Wilmington. Later and for the past 12 years, he had been commercial agent of the Norfolk & Western Railroad, his territory embracing the Carolinas. He was perhaps as well known as any railroad man in the State. He was a member of Orient Lodge No. 395, A. F. & A. M., and of Cornelius Harnett Council, Royal Arcanum, in the membership of both of which orders he was universally loved.

As stated yesterday, Col. James is survived by his wife, who was Miss Elizabeth Alice Haughton, four sons, Messrs. William G., J. Marion, J. Haughton and Theodore S. James, and three sisters, Misses Julia and Hettie James and Mrs. Spencer LeGrand. They were showered yesterday with expressions of the deepest sympathy from hundreds and hundreds of friends who called at the residence to pay their respects.

In addition to the active W. L. I. organization, the company of 1898, of which Col. James was commanded, will also attend the services in a body.

Mr. F. T. Brinkley, of Winston-Salem, division freight agent of the Norfolk & Western Railway, with supervision over the district served by Col. James, and his office staff, will arrive in the city this morning to attend the funeral. A number of officers of the Second Regiment, North Carolina National Guard, are also expected.

A friend of Col. James has prepared the following brief sketch of his life and tribute to his character:

"Faithful in his every calling, from his love and devotion to his church, for years being vestryman of St. John's, to the smallest detail in life, though too modest and unassuming to take any credit to himself, he won the love and admiration of those with whom he was most intimately connected, either in business or in the daily walks of life. Col. James was a descendant of Capt. John James, a young captain of the Revolutionary war, being commissioned when about 16 years of age and gave his life for his country when only 21 or 22 years old, leaving one infant son to bear his name. Col. James had a great love for military life. Too young to follow his brother in the War Between the States, when old enough he joined the Light Infantry Company, where he served first as private, lieutenant and captain, finally falling in the ranks of the Reserve Corps. When volunteers were called for the Cuban war, many of the Light Infantry enlisted. To preserve their charter the company had to elect another captain and Col. James was requested to take that position, which he accepted, holding that office at the time of the riot in 1898. The Governor ordered out the State Guards and Light Infantry to quell the disturbance. For many years Col. James was employed at the Coast Line and afterwards was appointed agent of the Associated Railways with headquarters in Charlotte, but on the completion of the C. F. & Y. V. Railroad, being offered the agency of that road, he returned to Wilmington to fill that position, where he remained till the road was sold. He was appointed one of three inspectors of the joint railways with headquarters in Atlanta. During the last years of his life he has served the Norfolk & Western as commercial agent with headquarters in Wilmington, which position he held at the time of his death.

"'What doth the Lord require of thee but to do justly, and to love mercy and to walk humbly with thy God'."

MUST ENTER RACE BY 17TH.

Aspirants for Nomination for County and Legislative Offices Have Nine Days In Which to Announce Themselves

There continues to exist considerable uncertainty as to whether there will be any additional candidates in the field for county and legislative offices, but this condition will not exist for more than nine days longer at most, for announcement was made yesterday that Mr. George Harriss, chairman of the county Democratic executive committee, had stated his purpose to make a ruling that the names of all aspirants for nominations must be filed with the executive committee not later than 10 days preceding the primary. The primary is to be held on March 27th, so the ruling means that those who want office must get in the running by March 17.

C. F. MacRae, Esq., chairman of the County Board of Elections, stated yesterday he desires that all those who were appointed judges and pollholders of the primary notify him at once whether or not they will serve, in order that if there are any vacancies they may be filled in ample time. This is very important and Mr. MacRae hopes that the request will be complied with.

It was learned yesterday that the rule is that when a man is appointed to fill the unexpired term of another that he serves only until next election, therefore, Major W. N. Harriss, who was named a few days ago to succeed Col. John D. Taylor as clerk of Superior Court, was not appointed to fill out the entire unexpired term, but under the appointment his term will expire this year at the same time as the other county officers, although had Col. Taylor continued in office his term would have run for two years longer. Major Harriss said yesterday that he will enter the primary for the nomination. It is not expected that he will have opposition.

There have been no developments with reference to additional candidates. It is expected that within a day or two Mr. F. A. Lord, who has been mentioned in connection with the position of Recorder, will state definitely whether he will be in the race. He said yesterday that he had been approached by a number of friends with regard to entering the race, but that nothing definite had yet been decided. It was also reported again yesterday that there is some talk that the Legislature at the next session will be asked to abolish the office.

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RAMOS CHALLENGES KELLUM

"Whirlwind Candidate" for Legislature Throws Hat In Ring

Mr. John S. Ramos, the "whirlwind candidate" for the House of Representatives from New Hanover, yesterday issued an ultimatum to his opponent for this honor in the following challenge to a joint discussion of the issues of the campaign. The letter from "Ramos Headquarters" is as follows:

Wilmington, N. C., March 7, 1912.

Woodus Kellum, Esq., Wilmington, N. C.

Dear Sir:—I wish to publicly inform you that upon several occasions I have attacked your public record, and up to the present time you have not answered. Is your silence due to your inability to answer some of the questions which have been propounded, or do you expect voters to support you when you persist in acting in the role of a clam, or do you think it would be injurious to your candidacy if you expresed yourself regarding your choice for United States Senator, and explain the Why's and Wherefore's of your candidacy?

You are seking political preferment and are denying the public their right to know where you stand, and what you stand for. I as one of the voters of New Hanover county and a candidate for the same office demand that you spek.

I hereby challenge you to meet me in a joint debate at the Court House, and will leave it to you to name the time of meeting, but demand that you answer this letter not later than Saturday, March 9th, 1912, and wish further to state that it will be convenient for me to meet you at any time other than Saturday night.

Extending to you my compliments, and awaiting your response, I am,

Very respectfully,
JOHN S. RAMOS.

THE LAX-FOS WAY.

If you had a medicine that would strengthen the liver, the stomach, the kidneys and the bowels, and at the same time make you strong with a systemic tonic, don't you believe you would soon be well?

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We ask you to buy the first bottle on the money-back plan, and you will ask your druggist to sell you the second.

It keeps your whole insides right.

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Great assortment wonderful stocks and superlative values that have put this department in a class by itself. Many try, but none succeed in equalling it in any respect.

Wm. Anderson's 32-inch fast colored Ginghams, 100 patterns to select from, sold only by us in this city, unequalled value, at 15c

Wm. Anderson's imported dress Ginghams, in neat patterns for dresses, large assortment to select from, only.....25c

Crepe and crinkled material for dresses, kimonas, gowns, etc., are shown by us regular 25c values, per yard at.....18c

45-inch bordered Voile, the season's newest $1.00 values, special 85c

30-inch colored Batiste, extra good values, for 15c, for this sale 10c

30-inch French Organdies, 15c values, special for this sale, per yard 12 1-2c

27-inch Organdie Barre, something new for Spring dresses, 30c values, price, yard...20c

36-inch fancy Flaxons, 25 pieces to select from, regular 25c values, special sale price, per yard 18c

34-inch colored Soisette, in all the Spring shades, special price, per yard 25c

27-inch fancy white Swisses, regular 35c values, go on this sale for, per yard.....25c

90-inch Linen Sheeting, special 75c

35c corded Pique 25c

25c checked Flaxon 20c

25c plain Flaxon 20c

15c Killarney Linen 12 1-2c

15c Linionette 12 1-2c

40-inch Mercerized Lawn...15c

32-inch Mercerized Batiste, special 12 1-2c

$1.25 Table Damask $1.00

10 yards Chamois finish Longcloth $1.00

Great Values in Spring Silks.

36-inch wide black Taffeta, $1.00 values, at a special price of 69c

36-inch striped Messelenes in all shades, $1.25 values, we offer you for, per yard...98c

27-inch striped and fancy Messelenes, Foulard and Taffeta, $1.00 values. We place on sale at 69c

36-inch fancy Foulard Silks, regular $1.00 values, special price, yard 98c

27-inch Tub Silks, 59c values, for this sale, per yard...39c

Japanese Silk, in all the evening shades, 35c values, we offer at a special price of per yard 23c

Fancy Silk and Cotton mixtures, 35 and 50c values, are being shown at, yard 25c

25-inch Cheney's Shower proof Foulards, regular price $1.00, special sale price 89c

27-inch Shantung dot silks, regular price 50c. We are going to sell special for....29c

20 pieces of 25-inch fancy Foulard Silk, regular price of these silks 75c, special ..50c

Swiss and Net Curtains, 2nd floor, Carpet Department.

Plain Swiss Ruffled Curtains, 2 1-2 yards long, suitable for bedrooms, $1.00 values, special, per pair 69c

$1.50 value of lace Bobbinet Curtains 2 1-2 yards long, 100 pairs are offered at, per pair 98c

$2.00 values in Net and fancy worked Curtains, are offered at, per pair $1.69

25c values in printed Scrim, for Curtains, special per yard 18c

Greatest Values are in Our Ladies' Suit Department.

Ladies' Coat Suits, of serges and fancy mixtures. In the assortment are $15.00, $16.50 and $18.00 values. We offer them to you for $12.50

Ladies' Cream Serge. Dresses, neat and stylish, $15.00 values, for only, each....$11.50

Spring Foulard Dresses, in all the leading shades, 50 dresses to select from at unequalled value of $10.00

Big reduction in Ladies' Evening Dresses of net, chiffon and Marquisette.

Special Bargains in the Carpet Department.

$25.00 Axminster Art Squares, 9x12, special price $19.85

$60.06 Wilton Velvet Art Squares 9x12. We have just a few of them left we offer to close for, each.....$42.50

Genuine Crex Rugs, all sizes and a variety of patterns at a special bargain.

35c values in fine China Matting, for 27 1-2c

This includes the laying.

This will be a great trade winner. We have the largest assortment in the State to select from.

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...ne regular meeting of the Luther ...ague of St. Paul's Lutheran Church will be held tonight in the Luther building, conducted by Miss Annie Tiencken. All members are requested to attend.

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There will be a meeting of the linen committee of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the James Walker Memorial Hospital in the parlors of The Orton Hotel this morning at 11 o'clock. As business of importance is to be transacted a full attendance is desired.

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The Art Department of North Carolina Sorosis will meet at the home of the chairman, Miss Ruth Shaw, corner Fifth and Ann streets, this afternoon at 4 o'clock. A full attendance is desired and some important matters are to be considered. An interesting programme has been prepared dealing with Greek sculpture.

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PRETTY ENTERTAINMENT AT SAINT ANDREW'S.

The Christian Endeavorers of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, last evening in the beautiful new Memorial Building, gave a most delightful entertainment, which was enjoyed by a large number of friends. A programme of select music and other entertaining features was carried out as follows:

Selection—Harmony Orchestra.
Vocal Solo—Mr. George S. Boylan.
Selection—Acme Male Quartette.
Reading—Miss Isabel McDougall.
Vocal Solo—Mr. F. T. Tremaine.
Piano Solo—Miss Agnes Chasten.
Vocal Solo—Miss Lila Keith.
Piano Solo—Miss Julia Post.
Selection—Acme Male Quartette.

The entertainment concluded with a very pleasing address by the pastor, Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., and a selection by the Harmony Orchestra, the evening having been one of rare pleasure for each and everyone who attended.

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PATRONESSES ARE NAMED FOR MME. LILLIAN NORDICA.

The names of some of the most prominent society people of Wilmington appear in the list of patronesses for the engagement of Mme. Nordica at the Academy of Music in this city next Monday evening. America's greatest prima donna is to visit the city for a few days and there is much social interest in her coming. Mme. Nordica will be assisted in her concert here by Mr. Myron W. Whitney, Jr., the eminent American basso, and Mr. E. Romayne Simmons, the well known pianist and accompanist. The engagement promises to be one of the social events of the season as well as the greatest musical treat to which Wilmington has been invited for many seasons. The patronesses as announced are Mrs. Walter Williamson, Mrs. E. C. Holt, Mrs. A. B. Skelding, Mrs. H. L. Vollers, Mrs. Joseph Jacobi, Mrs. Jos. W. Yates, Mrs. E. P Bailey, Mrs William Latimer, Mrs. C. E. Taylor, Mrs. P. L. Bridgers, Mrs. C. N. Evans and Miss Julia Post.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. L. A. Bethune, of Clinton, was here yesterday, a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. W. N. Rivenbark, of Burgaw, was in the city yesterday on business.

—Mr. F. B. Gault, of Lake Waccamaw, was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

—C. E. McCullen, Esq., of Burgaw, spent yesterday in the city, a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. S. A. L. Johnson, of Abbottsburg, was a business visitor to the city yesterday.

—Mr. G. T. Atkinson, of Vista, N. C., was in the city yesterday, making business calls.

—Mrs. J. R. Hawes and Mrs. J. T. Hoggard, of Atkinson, were guests at The Orton last evening.

—Maj. A. B. Corinth, of Rocky Mount, is in the city and is being pleasantly greeted by a host of Wilmintgon friends.

—Hon. Chas. E. Early, a member of the Florence, S. C., bar, and recorder of his city, spent yesterday in the city and was pleasantly greeted by a number of friends here.

—Two games of basketball will be played at the Boys' Brigade this evening. The first game will begin at 8:15 o'clock. The public is invited and there will be no admission charged. The Athletics will play the Giants and the Pirates the Tigers.

—Among the arrivals at the Southern Hotel yesterday were W. H. Dennis, Town Creek; C. A. Russ and wife, Shallotte; Dr. E. W. Jones and wife, Shallotte; J. A. Brown and wife, Natmore, N. C.; R. T. Atkinson, Council's; W. C. Armstrong, Southport; D. S. Black, Burgaw; R. D. Pridgen, Currie, D. A. Turlington, Burgaw.

—Among yesterday'n guests at The Orton were R. C. Redd, Jr., Fayetteville; Mrs. Helen Gantt Mims, Whiteville; L. R. Varser, Lumberton; Eugene E. Gray, Winston-Salem; R. C. Covington, Evergreen; E. C. Land, Greensboro; W. E. Fenner, Rocky Mount; D. G. Robeson, Red Springs; John F. McNair, Laurinburg; A. J. McKinnon, Maxton.

St. Johns, N. F., Mch. 7.—Newfoundland's population is 242,000, according to the complete census returns for 1911, which were made public today. This shows an increase of 10 per cent. for the past decade.

ENTERED INTO LIFE ETERNAL.

At the family residence, No. 1811 Market street, Wednesday night, March 6th, at 10:30 o'clock, THOMAS COWAN JAMES, aged 62 years. Funeral this (Friday) afternoon at 4 o'clock from St. John's Episcopal church.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Members of Cape Fear Camp, No. 254, United Confederate Veterans, will hold their regular monthly meeting this evening at 8 o'clock in the W. L. I. armory.

—By deed filed for record yesterday J. W. Copeland and wife transfer to trustees of First Baptist church, for $100 and other considerations, lot on Front, 33 feet south of Queen street, 33x66 feet in size.

—Yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville Observer says: "There was 20 feet of water in the Cape Fear river at the wharves here this morning, and still rising. The steamer City of Fayetteville arived from Wilmington this morning, and will clear for that port tonight."

—Outward-bound Carolina Place car No. 26, in swinging the cross-over switch at Second and Princess streets about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, struck a rear wheel of Mr. A. W. Pate's automobile, which had been left in front of his real estate office. One of the street car steps was broken, but the automobile was not damaged.

—A freak in potato growth was exhibited yesterday by Mr. R. L. Burton, produce dealer at Sixth and Nixon streets. It was a large Norton yam, in the perfect formation of a goose with the exception of the legs, which were supplied by Mr. Burton. The potato was received in a consignment of six bushels from Mr. Applewhite, of Newberlin.

—The Chamber of Commerce has just issued a large number of attractive little pamphlets giving a number of facts and statistics relative to the growth and development of Wilmington. These pamphlets, or a large number of them, will be included in Wilmington's exhibit in the Southern Commercial Congress building at Washington.

—The fire department was called out twice yesterday. At 3:30 o'clock a telephone alarm called the chemical and hook and ladder to a point on Seventh street, between Princess and Chesnut. The street is being improved and the large plow used to break the ground tore up a gas pipe and sparks from the large steam roller which followed it caused a blaze, which raged furiously until the gas was cut off. The services o fthe firemen were not needed. Last night at 7 o'clock an alarm from box 16 was on account of a chimney burning out on Terry's alley.

THE RECORDER'S COURT.

Oily Tongued Afro-American Furnishes Amusement—Few Cases.

Except for the comic features connected with the trial of one James Lucas Smith, colored, on a charge of vagrancy, yesterday's session of the Recorder's court was a rather uninteresting affair. James Lucas, however, when on the witness stand kept the whole court convulsed by his replies to the questions of the prosecuting attorney. The negro alleged that he had the sum of $200 in a Wilmington bank, but when asked to particularize he did not know which one it was or just where it was located. When asked how far the bank in question was from the postoffice, he declared that he did not know the location of the postoffice.

"Didn't you have to leave Newbern?" queried the attorney.

"Yas, sah", promptly returned John Lucas.

"Why?" was the next interrogation shot at him.

"To git to Wilmin'ton," mildly answered the negro.

Judgment in John Lucas' case was held open until another charge against him, of an assault on a female, can be investigated. This was continued until today.

Hattie Mack, colored, was found not guilty on a charge of assault and battery.

Dr. John T. Schonwald contributed $10 and costs for disorderly conduct.

A case against Louis Tindall, who served as a special officer on the police force for a short time about a month ago, charging him with an assault on a female, was also continued. He is also charged with vagrancy and with carrying a concealed weapon.

WILL INCREASE CAPACITY.

Southern Bell Secures Additional Space for Equipment.

In order to expedite its ever-increasing business, both local and long distance, the Southern Bell Telephone Company has secured the large room adjoining the present quarters on the east and will add to and re-arrange its equipment so as to separate the local and long distance service. Mr. C. H. McClug, equipment foreman, has already arrived with his force and began yesterday the work of transferring the long distance boards and Mr. Stephen D. Lucas, district manager, stated yesterday that the work would be completed in about two weeks. The local and long distance boards will be in separate rooms after that time and this will work to the advantage of both branches of the service. The long distance service has grown so rapidly recently that it is necessary to install an additional board. The addition and re-arrangement will increase the long distance capacity 50 per cent. Mr. Lucas expects a still greater increase of business, both local and long distance, during the year and desires to be prepared to handle it and maintain the present high standard of service.

GREENSBORO ELKS.

Elect Officers and Will Send Delegation to Newbern.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., March 7.—At a meeting of the local lodge of Elks last night W. T. Gayle was chosen as Grand Exalted Ruler, succeeding Judge James E. Boyd, who has served during the past year with distinction and great advantage to the club. Other officers chosen were: Fred M. Garner, Esteemed Leading Knight; E. W. Stewart, Esteemed Loyal Knight; G. S. Bradshaw, Esteemed Lecturing Knight; E. P. Ross, Secretary; F. N. Taylor, Treasurer; Irvin H. Eldridge, Tiler. The board of governors consists of Leon J. Brandt, Julian Price, Julius Cone, J. E. Latham, R. N. Hadley and D. H. Collins. Judge Boyd was named as representative to the Grand Lodge meeting at Portland, Oregon, in July, and D. H. Collins chosen as alternate. Delegates were also named to the State meeting at Newbern next month.

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In Time of Need

"Cardui is my Stand-by"

"Cardui shall always be my stand-by in time of need," writes Mrs. J. E. Pearson, of Christiana, Tenn. "For more than four (4) years, I suffered from womanly trouble, and last Spring, I got so bad, that I became alarmed at my condition. My sides pained awfully, sometimes so severe, I could not rest at all. I became ill, and suffered for months.

I had been under treatment of a specialist for women's ills, but did not improve. Another specialist told me that I was suffering from cancer, and my only chance was an operation. I decided I would let that be my last chance. So my husband bought me a half dozen bottles of Cardui, the woman's tonic, and the third day after I began its use, I could tell it was having effect.

After taking the six bottles, I am now well, do not have those awful pains in my sides, and am the picture of health. I feel more like work, than I have for several years.

I wish every woman, suffering as I did, would give Cardui a trial."

Cardui has helped thousands of women over the hard places, assisted in strengthening their weakened organs, thereby building up the whole womanly system to health.

Headache, backache, pains in side, nervousness, sleeplessness, tired, worn-out feelings, etc., are sure signs of female derangement. Signs that you need *Cardui*, the woman's tonic.

Do not allow your illness to drag down your strength. Begin taking Cardui today.

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ANNUAL ELECTION LAST NIGHT.

Wilmington Lodge of Elks Name Officers for Ensuing Year.

Officers for the ensuing year of Wilmington Lodge, No. 532, B. P. O. Elks, were elected last night at one of the largest attended and most enthusiastic meetings of the year. The newly elected officers will be installed the first meeting night in April. The following were chosen:

Exalted Ruler—Thos. E. Wallace.
Esteemed Leading Knight—B. P. Strickland.
Esteemed Loyal Knight—Henry Gieschen.
Esteemed Lecturing Knight—E. H. Freeman.
Secretary—James Owen Reilly.
Treasurer—J. Holmes Davis.
Tiler—F. P. Turrentine.
Chaplain—Rev. C. Dennen.

Mr. L. Stein was elected trustee for three years. Past Exalted Ruler H. E. Longley was elected representative to the Grand Lodge meeting at Portland, Oregon, in July, and Dr. Thos. B. Carroll was named as alternate. Delegates to the State convention to be held at Newbern next Thursday were named as follows: W. B. Schuler, B. P. Strickland and P. W. Wells.

A committee composed of Dr. J. H. Bornemann, Jr., W. B. Schuler, Louis Goodman and F. K. Hottal has completed arrangements for a large delegation to attend the State convention at Newbern. It was announced last night that three Pullmans had been engaged to convey the local party to and from the convention. It is expected that 75 local Elks will attend. They will leave here early Thursday morning and return at noon Friday. The local delegation will go to Newbern determined to secure the next convention for Wilmington. The idea is to have the Elks hold the convention here while the each season is at its height, so that they may be entertained at the resort. One of the features of the convention at Newbern is the parade to be held Thursday afternoon. A loving cup, valued at $100, is to be given to the lodge having the largest number of members in the parade.

COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY

Delightfully Entertained at Home of President, Dr. A. H. Harriss

Dr. Andrew H. Harriss, the president, delightfully entertained the New Hanover Medical Society at his hospitable home on Dock street, last night from 8 to 11:30 o'clock. There were about 25 members of the society present and they are indebted to their president for an altogether pleasurable evening.

The regular business meeting of the society was first held and by courtesy of the host, this was presided over by Dr. John C. Wessell, the first vice president. The session was featured by most interesting and helpful papers by Dr. Joseph Akerman and Dr. Wright Hall, the first named having given the society the benefit of some surgical cases that were of much interest to th profession. After discussion the society adopted a resolution endorsing the request of Sorosis for a medical inspection of the public schools and suggesting that this work be taken up through the City Health Department.

Following the business session, an elegant course luncheon was served during which those in attendance informally discussed several matters of interest to the profession. At the conclusion of the evening, Dr. W. C. Galloway, spokesman for the guests, most gracefully thanked Dr. Harriss for his splendid hospitality and the elegant way in which he entertained

Washington, March 7. — An appropriation of $20,000 for the first step in carrying out President Taft's plan for an international conference on the cost of living was proposed today in a bill by Representative Sulzer, of New York. The President would invite all nations to participate in the conference. The object is worldwide study of the rise in prices of the last few years, its causes and remedies.

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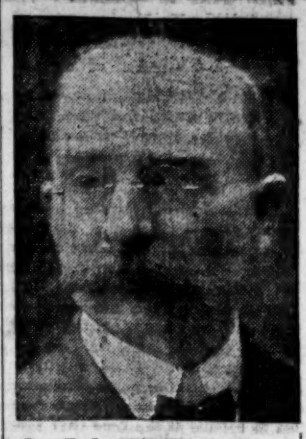

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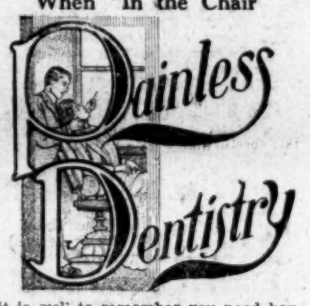

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Financial and Commercial

COTTON RULED SOME HIGHER

The Market Showed Increased Activity Yesterday and All Positions Made Substantial Gains—Spot Went Up

New York, March 7.—The cotton market showed increasing activity today and ruled generally firm and higher on covering by recent sellers, support from leading bull brokers and Southern buying, with the close very steady, at a net gain of from 11 to 15 points.

The market opened steady at an advance of 6@9 points on better cables than looked for and bullish overnight advices from the South, regarding both the spot situation and the absence of new crop preparations. There was enough realizing around the opening figures to cause some irregularity right after the call, but it soon developed that buying was more active and more general than for some time past, particularly from Southern sources, and the market during the middle of the day sold up to a net advance of about 15 to 18 points on covering, and bull support. Around 10.64 for July and 10.74 for October, offerings became somewhat heavier and reactions of 4 or 5 points occurred during the afternoon, as a result of realizing, but leading bull brokers continued to give support, and closing prices were only 2 or 3 points from the best on the near months, while new crop positions showed final recessions or 5 or 6 points from the highest. Reports of higher Southern spot markets, the big exports reported for the day and strength in the stock market, all helped to maintain the advance in spite of the late realizing and the failure of English labor advices to show any improvement of consequence. Business appeared to be more active and general than at any time since the middle of last February, and the advance established new high records for new crop positions.

Receipts today, 44,207 bales, against 69,553 last week, and 10,099 last year. Today's receipts at Galveston, 5,445, against 3,080 last year; at New Orleans, 18,251, against 4,147 last year, and at Houston, 7,981, against 2,562 last year.

Spot closed quiet, 20 points higher; middling uplands, 10.65; do. gulf, 10.90; sales, 100 bales.

Futures closed steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan	10.68	10.74	10.68	10.73
Feb	.....	10.77	10.72	10.74
Mar	10.31	10.46	10.31	10.39
Apr	10.35	10.42	10.35	10.45
May	10.42	10.51	10.39	10.50
June	10.48	.....	.....	10.57
July	10.53	10.64	10.52	10.62
Aug	10.51	10.61	10.53	10.62
Sept	10.55	10.62	10.56	10.64
Oct	10.65	10.74	10.62	10.70
Nov	10.65	.....	.....	10.73
Dec	10.72	10.80	10.70	10.77

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Firm, 11; net receipts, 5,445; gross receipts, 5,445; sales, 2,132; stock, 344,167; Great Britain, 15,363; continent, 34,859; coastwise, 3,853.

New Orleans—Steady, 10 9-16; net receipts, 18,251; gross receipts, 18,307; sales, 2,720; stock, 296,403; Great Britain, 4,000.

Mobile—Firm, 10 5-16; net receipts, 572; gross receipts, 572; sales, 600; stock, 63,858; coastwise, 56.

Savannah—Steady, 10 5-16; net receipts, 5,962; gross receipts, 5,962; sales, 1,750; stock, 188,067; Great Britain, 18,212; continent, 3,662; coastwise, 130.

Charleston—Steady, 10¾; net receipts, 1,185; gross receipts, 1,185; stock, 45,678.

Wilmington—Steady, 10 5-16; net receipts, 1,853; gross receipts, 1,853; stock, 24,041.

Norfolk—Firm, 10½; net receipts, 1,437; gross receipts, 1,437; sales, 184; stock, 46,184; coastwise, 2,688.

Baltimore—Nominal, 10½; gross receipts, 500; stock, 10,869.

New York—Quiet, 10.65; gross receipts, 4,899; sales, 100; stock, 170,812; continent, 1,931; coastwise, 3,269.

Boston—Quiet, 10.65; net receipts, 1; gross receipts, 1,567; stock, 27,507.

Philadelphia—Steady, 10.90; gross receipts, 50; stock, 1,740.

Texas City—Net receipts, 882; gross receipts, 882; stock, 34,018.

Brunswick—Stock, 6,728.

Gulfport—Stock, 12,432.

San Francisco—Net receipts, 8,619; gross receipts, 8,619; Japan, 8,619.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 44,207; Great Britain, 37,575; continent, 40,452; Japan, 8,619; stock, 1,273,102.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 194,195; Great Britain, 55,165; France, 16,857; continent, 167,182; Japan, 13,278.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 10,292,504; Great Britain, 3,279,453; France, 986,103; continent, 3,523,748; Japan, 377,965; Mexico, 5,368.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 11; net receipts, 7,981; gross receipts, 7,981; shipments, 8,032; sales, 1,055; stock, 106,420.

Augusta—Steady, 10¾; net receipts, 1,236; gross receipts, 1,236; shipments, 1,490; sales, 1,901; stock, 74,463.

Memphis—Steady, 10¾; net receipts, 1,577; gross receipts, 4,012; shipments, 5,032; sales, 1,750; stock, 108,051.

St. Louis—Steady, 10¾; net receipts, 506; gross receipts, 534; shipments, 4,840; sales, 10; stock, 27,994.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 2,245; gross receipts, 2,245; shipments, 2,638; stock, 14,828.

Little Rock—Steady, 10 5-16; net receipts, 259; gross receipts, 259; shipments, 817; stock, 29,286.

Total today—Net receipts, 13,804; gross receipts, 21,073; shipments, 22,849; sales, 4,716; stock, 361,042.

CHICAGO GRAIN.

Chicago, March 7.—Free selling by speculators in wheat today hammered the market down. Rose-colored reports of the condition of the Winter crop furnished a pretext. Closing prices were easy, at ⅛@1⅛ to ⅝@¾ under last night. The outcome in corn was a decline of a shade to ⅛; oats, finished ⅛@¼ to ⅜ down, and hog products at a drop of 10@27 to 30c.

Wheat—No. 2, red, 1.02¾@1.04; No. 3, red, 96@1.03; No. 2, hard, 1.03½@1.05¼; No. 3, hard, 99@1.03¼; No. 1, Northern, 1.09@1.13; No. 2, Northern, 1.08@1.11; No. 3, Northern, 1.04@1.08; No. 2, Spring, 1.03@1.08; No. 3, Spring, 98@1.06; No. 4, Spring, 90@1.02; velvet chaff, 90@1.07; durum, 90@1.06.

Corn—No. 3, 66¾@67; No. 3, white, 67¼@68; No. 3, yellow, 66¾@68; No. 4, 64@65; No. 4, white, 65¼@66¼; No. 4, yellow, 64@66½.

Oats—No. 2, white, 53½@55; No. 3, 52¼@53¼; No. 3, white, 50½; No. 4, 49@52¾; No. 4, white, 53@54.

Wheat:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	1.04⅝	1.04⅝	1.03½	1.03⅝
July	98⅝	98⅝	97⅜	98¼
Sept	96¼	96¼	95⅝	95⅞
Corn:				
May	71¼	71⅝	70⅞	71¼
July	71½	71½	70¾	71½
Sept	71¼	71½	70¾	71¼
Oats:				
May	53½	53¼	52⅝	52⅝
July	49½	49¾	48⅝	48⅝
Sept	41⅞	41⅞	41½	41⅝
Mess Pork, per bbl.:				
May	15.70	15.70	15.52½	15.55
July	15.92½	15.95	15.80	15.82½
Sept	16.25	16.25	16.05	16.07½
Lard, per 100 lbs.:				
May	9.32½	9.32½	9.20	9.20
July	9.47½	9.47½	9.37½	9.37½
Sept	9.65	9.65	9.55	9.55
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.:				
May	8.72½	8.72½	8.67½	8.67½
July	8.82½	8.82½	8.75	8.75
Sept	9.00	9.00	8.90	8.90

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Exports—Foreign.

Port au Prince—Schr. Elizabeth Gilbert, 409,000 ft. lumber; cargo by Northrop Lumber Co.; vessel by C. D. Mafflitt.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Crosshill (Br.), 3,126 tons, Swanson, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Str. Cundall (Br.), 1,146 tons, White, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Str. Alpha (Ger.), 1,396 tons, Brink, Heide & Co.

Str. Emmie Arp (Ger.), 1,734 tons, Reinets, Heide & Co.

Str. Bellerby (Br.), 1,790 tons, Johnson, Alexander Sprunt & Sons.

Str. Regina (Ger.), 1,662 tons, Lieberg, Heide & Co.

Schooners.

Schr. Adelaide Barbour, 1,171 tons, Tilton, C. D. Mafflitt.

Schr. Orlando V. Wooten, 572 tons, Steelman, C. D. Mafflitt.

Schr. Chas. Whittemore, 582 tons, Swift, C. D. Mafflitt.

Schr. Wm. Thomas Moore, 261 tons, Jones, C. D. Mafflitt.

Schr. Wm. J. Quillin, 575 tons, Quillin, C. D. Mafflitt.

Schr. Calhoun E. Ross, 375 tons, Coulburn, C. D. Mafflitt.

Stephen G. Loud, 409 tons, Graham, C. D. Mafflitt; in distress.

Barks.

Bk. Bruce Hawkins, 540 tons, Olsen, C. D. Mafflitt, in distress (Southport for harbor).

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at Port of Wilmington.

Wilmington, N. C., March 7.

Atlantic Coast Line—1,664 bales cotton; 2 barrels rosin; 2 barrels tar.

Seaboard Air Line—189 bales cotton.

Str. Alice—63 barrels rosin.

Total—1,853 bales cotton; 65 barrels rosin; 2 barrels tar.

Total last year—446 bales cotton; 5 casks spirits turpentine; 6 barrels tar; 3 barrels crude turpentine.

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

New York, March 7.—Flour was firmly held, with demand moderate.

Rye Flour—Steady.

Corn Meal—Steady.

Rye—Dull.

Barley—Quiet.

Wheat—Spot, steady. No. 2, red, 1.03¾, elevator, export basis, and 1.06 f.o.b. afloat. Futures, ⅛@¼c. net lower. May, 1.07¼; July, 1.03.

Corn—Spot, firm. No. 2, 79¼, elevator, domestic basis, to arrive, and export, 74½, f.o.b. afloat. Futures, nominal.

Oats—Spot, steady. Futures, nominal.

Pork—Quiet.

Cut Meats—Steady.

Lard—Easy.

Tallow—Steady.

Petroleum—Steady.

Molasses—Steady.

Sugar—Raw and refined, steady.

Wool—Quiet.

Rice—Firm.

Coffee—Futures closed steady, net 2 points lower to 4 points higher. Spot, steady. Rio, No. 7, 14⅝; Santos, No. 4, 15½; mild, quiet; Cordova, 16@18, nominal.

Butter—Firm.

Cheese—Firm.

Eggs—Weak.

Potatoes—Steady.

Cabbage—Firm.

Freights—Unchanged.

Peanuts—Unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil—Steady, for nearby deliveries on covering of shorts, light offerings of crude and support from refiners, while later months were a shade easier under selling for Western account, and in some part the weakness in lard. March closed 3 points net higher and other positions unchanged to two points lower. March, 5.63@5.65; April, 5.68@5.70; May, 5.72@5.73; June, 5.76@5.80; July, 5.83@5.84. Prime crude, 4.54@4.60; do. Summer yellow, 5.62@5.75; do. Winter yellow and Summer white, 5.75 bid.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, March 7.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady, 46½.

ROSIN—Steady, $5.90.

TAR—Firm, $1.90.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $3.50@$4.50.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin, nothing doing; tar, firm, $2.00; crude turpentine, firm, at $4.50@$6.00.

Receipts:

Spirits Turpentine	(—)
Rosin	65
Tar	2
Crude Turpentine	(—)

Receipts same day last year, 5 casks spirits turpentine; 6 barrels tar; 3 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady, 10 5-16.

Same day last year, nothing doing.

Receipts, 1,853 bales; same day last year, 446 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Mar. 7.)

CORN—Firm; .85 to .87½c. per bu.

PEAS—White, $2.50 per bu.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, $1.25 per bu.; nice yams, 75c. per bu.

BEEF—On foot, dull, 06@3.04 per lb.

PORK—Very dull, at 7@8c.

WOOL—Burry, .11@.12c. per lb.; free of burr, 17@18c. per lb.

HIDES—Green, .08 to .08½ per lb.; dry, 14 to 15c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, old, 16@18c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 14c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm; 27 per lb.

TALLOW—Firm; .04½@.05 per lb.

POULTRY—Turkeys, 15c. on foot; dull. Chickens, grown, 40 to 45c. per head; chickens, Spring, 20@35c. per head. Geese, 65c. per head.

SHEEP—No sales.

EGGS—Good demand, 20@22 per doz.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, March 4.

Market weaker on North Carolinas and steady on Spanish and Virginias.

North Carolinas—Farmers' stock: Prime hand-picked, 80c.; machine-picked, 75c.

Spanish—Prime hand-picked, $1.05; machine-picked, $1.00.

Virginia—Prime hand-picked, 75c.; machine-picked, 70c.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Petersburg, Va., March 6.—Spanish—Market firm, 92½c asked, 90c. bid. Virginias—Market firm; Fancy Jumbo, 4c. per lb. Fancy Hand-Picked, 3¾c. per lb. Extra Prime, 3¾c. per lb. Prime 3½c. per lb. Machine-Picked, 3c. to 3½c. per lb. Shelling stock, 2½c. to 3c. per lb.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, March 7.—Rosin and turpentine, steady.

Savannah, March 7.—Turpentine, firm, 48. Sales, 56; receipts, 88; shipments, 307; stock, 23,041.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 349; receipts, 409; shipments, 370; stock, 89,442. Quote: B, 6@7¼; D, 6.70; E, 6.75; F, G and H, 6.77½; I, 6.82½; K, 7.07½; M, 7.25; N, 7.30; W G, 7.40; W W, 7.45.

Charleston, March 7.—Turpentine, firm, at 47½.

Rosin—Firm. Quote: B, 6.65; D, 6.67½; E, 6.72½; F, G and H, 6.75; I, 6.80; K, 7.05; M, 7.25; N, 7.30; W G, 7.40; W W, 7.45.

STOCKS WENT UP A LITTLE

Dullness at The Opening Was Followed by Periods of Great Activity And Many Issues Made Large Gains

New York, March 7.—Early dullness and irregularity, followed by greater activity and a pronounced hardening of prices, which sent some of the active issues to the highest level of the present movement, summarizes today's operations on the stock exchange. So far as could be learned, none of the day's developments was directly responsible for this change. News from abroad respecting the British coal strike was virtually unchanged, aside from the probability of another conference between the disputants, and the depressed state of the London markets was doubtless the cause of the early heaviness here. In fact, at the outset there was a disposition to view the general situation with more discouragement, one of the adverse factors being found in the announcement that the government at Washington purposes to institute fresh proceedings against the Standard Oil Company, because of the alleged attempt of that corporation to acquire some of the larger independent companies in the Southwest.

Outside of the financial district there is indubitable evidence that business is on the mend, especially in the West and the Southwest. This is demonstrated in part by more liberal offerings and acceptances of commercial paper. Of all the more important lines of industry the steel trade continues the most backward.

Such significance as today's movement may have possessed was attached in no small measure to the continued strength of the copper shares, Amalgamated Copper crossing 70 in the first time for some months, and approaching its best price of the previous year.

In the way of new financing, the Pennsylvania Company, which is controlled by the railway system of that name, announced the sale of $10,000,000 four per cent. collateral trust bonds to a Pittsburgh financial institution, and other deals of like character are under negotiation.

The bond market was firm and more active. Total sales, par value, aggregated $2,486,000. United States Bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales for the day, 611,700 shares.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers, pfd	6
Amalgamated Copper	70⅝
American Agricultural	59¼
American Beet Sugar	56⅜
American Can	12
American Car and Foundry	53½
American Cotton Oil	49
American Hide and Leather, pfd	22
American Ice Securities	22½
American Linseed	9⅜
American Locomotive	34½
American Smelting and Ref	75
American Smelting and Refining, pfd	104
American Steel Foundries	28
American Sugar Refining	118
American Tel and Tel	145½
American Tobacco, pfd	103⅝
American Woolen	27⅜
Anaconda Mining Co	37⅝
Atchison	105⅝
Atchison, pfd	103½
Atlantic Coast Line	138
Baltimore and Ohio	103¼
Bethlehem Steel	29⅜
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	81⅜
Canadian Pacific	229⅞
Central Leather	19½
Central Leather, pfd	85½
Central of New Jersey	375
Chesapeake and Ohio	74⅜
Chicago and Alton	17¼
Chicago Great Western	18¼
Chicago Great Western, pfd	35½
Chicago and North Western	141
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	107⅞
C., C., C. and St. Louis	58
Colorado Fuel and Iron	25½
Colorado and Southern	43
Consolidated Gas	139⅝
Corn Products	10⅝
Delaware and Hudson	169
Denver and Rio Grande	21½
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	41⅞
Distillers' Securities	30
Erie	33⅜
Erie, 1st pfd	54⅜
Erie, 2nd pfd	44
General Electric	163⅜
Great Northern, pfd	131⅜
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	37½
Illinois Central	137
Interborough-Met	18
Interborough-Met., pfd	57⅞
Inter Harvester	110
Inter-Marine, pfd	19
International Paper	10⅝
International Pump	29½
Iowa Central	10
Kansas City Southern	20¾
Kansas City Southern, pfd	62½
Laclede Gas	104⅜
Louisville and Nashville	155⅞
Minneapolis and St. Louis	22
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	134⅜
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	27⅞
Missouri, Kansas and Texas, pfd	61¼
Missouri Pacific	40⅝
National Biscuit	147
National Lead	55
Nat Rys of Mexico, 2nd pfd	29½
New York Central	112¼
New York, Ontario and Western	36¼
Norfolk and Western	109
North American	79⅜
Northern Pacific	119
Pacific Mail	32⅝
Pennsylvania	123⅝
People's Gas	106¼
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	106
Pittsburg Coal	16⅜
Pressed Steel Car	30⅜
Pullman Palace Car	158½
Railway Steel Spring	29
Reading	156¼
Republic Steel	19⅜
Republic Steel, pfd	70⅜
Rock Island Co	23½
Rock Island Co., pfd	48⅜
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	40⅜
St. Louis Southwestern	32½
St. Louis Southwestern, pfd	72¾
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	40
Southern Pacific	108⅞
Southern Railway	28⅞
Southern Railway, pfd	74½
Tennessee Copper	38¾
Texas and Pacific	22½
Toledo, St. Louis and Western	13¾
Toledo, St. L. and Western, pfd	32
Union Pacific	167⅜
Union Pacific, pfd	91
United States Realty	67¼
United States Rubber	48⅜
United States Steel	64⅜
United States Steel, pfd	64⅝
Utah Copper	58¼
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	53½
Wabash	7
Wabash, pfd	18⅝
Western Maryland	58½
Westinghouse Electric	73¼
Western Union	84⅜
Wheeling and Lake Erie	83¼

THE MONEY MARKET.

New York, March 7.—Money on call, steady, at 2¾@2½ per cent.; ruling rate, 2¾; last loans, 2½, closing bid, 2¾; offered at 2½. Time loans, firm; sixty days, 3 per cent.; ninety days, 3¼. Six months, 3½. Prime mercantile paper, 4@4¼ per cent. Sterling exchange, steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.8425 for sixty day bills, and at 4.8720 for demand. Commercial bills, 4.83½; bar silver, 58⅝; Mexican dollars, 47.

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THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

March 8, 1912.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 36 degrees; at 8 P. M., 44 degrees; maximum, 45 degrees; minimum, 35 degrees; mean, 40 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00 inch; for the month, 1.07 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 23 feet and rising.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Rain Friday, and probably Saturday; light to moderate east and southeast winds.

Port Calendar—Mar. 8.

Sun rises	6:32 A. M.
Sun sets	6:14 P. M.
Day's length	11 hrs. 42 min.

Tides.	High water. A.M.	High water. P.M.	Low water. A.M.	Low water. P.M.
Wilmington	1:27	1:40	8:40	8:40
Southport	11:29	.....	5:34	5:44

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

March 7, 1912.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest Today	Temperature: Lowest Last Night.	Rainfall 8 P. M.
Abilene	cloudy	68	44	.0
Asheville	cloudy	52	36	.0
Atlanta	cloudy	48	38	.0
Augusta	cloudy	58	36	.0
Birmingham	cloudy	48	44	.02
Boston	raining	36	28	.06
Charleston	cloudy	48	38	.0
Charlotte	cloudy	56	32	.0
Chicago	cloudy	32	22	.0
Galveston	cloudy	62	50	.0
Jacksonville	cloudy	56	44	.0
Memphis	raining	48	38	.06
Mobile	clear	64	54	.0
Montgomery	cloudy	54	46	.0
New Orleans	clear	68	52	.0
New York	clear	46	28	.02
Palestine	raining	58	44	.04
Oklahoma	raining	34	30	.38
Pittsburg	cloudy	48	34	.0
Raleigh	cloudy	50	32	.0
Savannah	clear	50	38	.0
Shreveport	cloudy	50	40	.06
St. Louis	cloudy	36	28	.16
Washington	clear	48	30	.04

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, March 7.—Spot, in fair demand, prices 2 points higher. American middling fair, 6.33; good middling, 6.25; middling, 7.09; low middling, 5.69; good ordinary, 5.31; ordinary, 5.05. Sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export, and included 7,900 American. Receipts, 19,000 bales, including 18,900 American.

Futures opened easier and closed firm. March, March and April, 5.81; April and May, 5.81½; May and June, June and July, July and August, 5.82; August and September, 5.79; September and October, 5.76½; October and November, 5.75; November and December, December and January, January and February, 5.73½; February and March, 5.74½; March and April, 5.75½.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, March 7.—The cotton goods primary markets rule strong. Brown sheetings have been advanced ¼c. a yard and several lines of branded bleached cottons are at value again. Jobbers report a fair trade in all departments. Laces are being sold freely.

TOKAY VINEYARD SOLD

Bought By Heirs of the Estate—Handsome Residence Included

(Fayetteville Observer.)

At a recent auction sale, conducted by Auctioneer W. S. Cook, Tokay, the famous vineyard four miles north of Fayetteville, was bought by Mrs. Pembroke Jones and Mrs. Geo. B. Elliott, heirs of the estate, for $40,000. There was a mortgage on the property for some $90,000, held by the heirs. The property is very valuable, and contains, we believe, about 800 acres, a large part of which is planted in fine, bearing grape vines. There are also dwelling houses, outhouses, a fine wine cellar, etc., on the premises. The bidding commenced at $25,000.

The large and handsome residence of the J. F. L. Armfield estate on Green street was also sold by Col. Cook to the highest bidder, E. E. Gorham, for. $7,700.00. This latter sale is subject to confirmation.

Puerto Cortez, Honduras, March 7.—Reports reach here almost daily of small revolutionary outbreaks in Honduras along the Salvadorean border. The leaders, in most instances, it is said, are low cast natives and are unable to get any considerable following. In a skirmish with government troops near Naraome, it is reported 48 Rebels were taken prisoners and several were killed.

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SEATS WILL BE ON SALE AT PLUMMER'S THURSDAY.
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FOR SENATOR.

To the Voters of New Hanover County:

I hereby announce my candidacy, subject to the will of the people, to be expressed in the Democratic Primary, on March 27th, 1912, for the nomination of Senator from the Eleventh Senatorial District of North Carolina.

If nominated and elected I will serve the interests of the people of this district with the same diligence, application and thought as I have used, and do now employ, in the conduct and promotion of my own business. Respectfully yours,

to mch 27. W. B. COOPER.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TO RAMOS' FRIENDS AND SUPPORTERS.

On Saturday night I will hold a meeting and desire all voters of New Hanover county and the City of Wilmington who intend and who will vote for me to be present. This meeting is of great importance and the meeting place will be made known to those who are friendly to the cause I advocate, and only those who intend to work for it.

You are requested to see me for particulars. Very respectfully,

JOHN S RAMOS,
Candidate for House of Representatives, phone 1277, 106 Princess Bldg.
mh7-3t

FOR COMMISSIONERS.

The undersigned place in nomination and recommend to the Democratic voters of New Hanover county the following named well known citizens: D. McEachern, W. D. MacMillan, Jr., and H. L. Vollers, for County Commissioners.

M. W. DIVINE,
J. O. REILLY,
G. W. CHESNUTT,
ROBERT R. BELLAMY,
C. W. YATES,
R. H. NORTHROP,
M. J. CORBETT,
R. C. deROSSET,
F. W. DICK,
HENRY GIESCHEN,
H. C. McQUEEN,
GEO. R. FRENCH.
J. O. CARR,

fe29 to mh27

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

I hereby announce myself a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the will of the people to be expressed in the Democratic primary, March 27th, 1912.

I will appreciate any support that may be given me and promise, if elected, that I will serve the people of the county to the best of my ability. WALTER E. YOPP.

ma 3-till ma-25.

To the Democratic Voters of New Hanover County.

Having been urged by my many friends to run for the office of Constable of Wilmington township, I hereby announce myself a canadidate for said office, promising if nominated and elected to do my full duty to the best of my ability. JNO. H. DAVIS.

fe28 to mh27

To the Democratic Voters of New Hanover County.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the will of the people, to be expressed in the Democratic Primary, on March 27th, 1912. I will appreciate any support that may be given me. I have not been brought into the campaign by any clique or ring, but by a desire for the office, believing that the public offices of the county do not belong to any one set of officers for an indefinite length of time.

I promise, if elected, to give you the best of service.

JOHN A. ORRELL.

fe 27 to Mch 27.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

At the approaching Democratic primary, I will be a candidate for the nomination of Senator from the Eleventh Senatorial District of North Carolina, and hereby agree to abide by the results of said primary.

I ask for and will greatly appreciate the support of my fellow Democratic voters. Respectfully,

MARSDEN BELLAMY.

fe25 to mar27

To the Democratic Voters of New Hanover County.

I beg to announce that I shall be a candidate for the office of County Treasurer at the Primary to be held on the 27th of March next. I shall be very grateful for your support, and thanking my friends for their past favors, it will be my very earnest endeavor to fulfill the duties of the office to my very best ability.

to mch 27. H. McL. GREEN.

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS.

Subject to your will, to be expressed at the polls in the primary March 27th, 1912, I announce myself a candidate for re-nomination to the Office of Register of Deeds. I am grateful for past favors and will deeply appreciate your further support, promising, if elected, to make faithful returns in duty well performed.

Yours,

fe 18-tf. JOHN HAAR.

To Democratic Voters.

I announce myself for re-nomination to the office of Sheriff at the primary to be held March 27th, 1912. I will greatly appreciate the support of my fellow Democrats and if again honored will render the same faithful service in future as I have in the past, and which my record will show.

Respectfully,

fe 18-tf. S. P. COWAN.

An Honest Remedy for Croup

Act promptly and all danger will soon pass. Do not wait until the fatal membrane has formed and the dear one is suffocating.

VICK'S Croup and Pneumonia SALVE

will give the little one instant relief—it will soothe the irritating of the throat through inhalation and absorption.

Wise and thoughtful mothers will always have a jar of *Vick's* in their family medicine chest ready for immediate use.

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"I want to recommend your great Croup and Pneumonia Salve. I have tried it in two cases of fever and once for Sore Throat and Tonsilitis that our doctor could do nothing for and the Salve gave relief in a short time, and it is all you claim and more too. It saved my little girl's life I am sure. Go on with your great work."
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SENATE VOTES TO RATIFY TREATIES

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taken up and the first vote came promptly at 4:30 o'clock on an amendment proposed by the Foreign Relations Committee to eliminate clause three of article three—the provision around which the fight has centered, and on this the motion was carried, 42 to 40.

Clause three would have submitted to a joint high commission the question as to whether or not a difference was subject to arbitration and its decision was made final. It was contended that that clause would take from the Senate its prerogative as part of the treaty making power, and along that line the battle waged from first to last.

The committee had at first recommended the elimination of the provision and then practically nullified that action by bringing in an amendment to the resolution of ratification reserving all the rights of the Senate.

The original recommendation remained on the calendar and when the voting was reached proved too strong to be pushed out of the way, even by the later action of the committee.

Generally speaking, the Democrats voted for the amendment and the Republicans against it, but there were exceptions. The result was received with many quiet manifestations of satisfaction, and the opponents of the general purpose of the agreements then went to work with renewed energy to procure further modifications.

Senator Culberson, presented an amendment eliminating from the terms of the treaty all questions of honor or independence, as well as all questions affecting the vital interests of this country or of third parties, but it was defeated 45 to 37. An amendment by Senator Bacon, providing for a wider elimination, was at first lost on a tie vote of 41 to 41, but when later the provision was presented, in connection with the resolution of ratification, it was adopted 46 to 36.

After the first action on the Bacon provision, Senator Chamberlain, of Oregon, presented an amendment to the first clause of the first article of the treaty, providing that they should not apply to questions affecting the admission of aliens into the United States, or the admission of aliens to the educational institutions of the States, and the amendment was accepted by an affirmative vote of 40 to 38.

As amended the treaty then was reported from the committee of the whole to the Senate and Mr. Lodge offered his resolution of ratification, conforming strictly to the previous action, and withdrawing as unnecessary, the resolution preserving the Senatorial prerogatives. It was then that Mr. Bacon renewed his effort to extend the scope of the eliminations which was finally successful.

Senator Bacon undertook to do this by submitting his provision as a substitute for the Chamberlain amendment which had been agreed upon in the committee of whole. He was successful and the Bacon provision was inserted after the first paragraph of article one.

The vote on the resolution of ratification followed immediately and the Vice President announced that the English treaty had been ratified by the necessary two-thirds votes. All that had been done so far had related to the English treaty alone, as that had been taken up separately. A sweeping blanket resolution applying the same modifications to the French treaty was submitted by Senator Lodge and passed.

With this action the Senate's part in the treaties came to an end. The debate had been an animated one. Senator Hitchcock professed to find in Andrew Carnegie's support of the treaties, evidence to support a theory that the English treaty contemplated an alliance between the United States and England.

Senator Burton undertook to refute the contention that Secretary Knox and President Taft were at variance in their construction of the purport of the agreements.

FOR RED CROSS SOCIETY.

Major Stedman Introduces Bill in Congress in Its Behalf.

(Special to News and Observer.)

Washington, D. C., Mch. 7.—Major Charles M. Stedman, representative from the Fifth District of North Carolina, reported today as a member of the Committee on Foreign Affairs, a bill authorizing the President, as commander in chief of the United States Army to utilize the American Red Cross Society in time of war.

In reporting the bill Major Stedman recounted briefly the work of the Red Cross Society in the past and told of its aims and means of accomplishing them today.

Representative Hay, of Virginia, chairman of the Committee on Military Affairs, stated that a point of order might be raised on the ground that the bill should properly have been referred to his committee, "but" said the Virginia Congressman with a courteous bow, "I yield out of deference to the gentleman from North Carolina."

SOUTHERN SOCIETY

Officers Elected at Twenty-seventh Annual Meeting

New York, March 7.—Officers of the New York Southern Society were elected tonight at the society's 27th annual meeting as follows:

President, Walter L. McCorkle, Virginia; vice president, George Gordon Battle, North Carolina; treasurer, William D. Buckner, Virginia; secretary, Thomas S. Fuller, North Carolina; chaplain, Rev. St. Clair Hester, D. D., North Carolina; executive committee, Archibald R. Watson, Judge Isaac R. Oeland, Dr. Robert C. Myles and James S. Meng.

The officers were entertained at a reception in their honor.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Academy of Music—Mme. Nordica.
American National Bank—Four Per Cent.

Business Locals.

Wanted—Men.
Wanted—Cook.
Wanted—Position.
Lost—Fox Terrier.
Bissenger's—Fire Sale.
Wanted—Housekeeper.
C. W. M. Hess—Sorgels.
Bissenger's—Don't Miss It.
Bissenger's—Big Fire Sale.

ENEMIES OF THE GOVERNMENT

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both the Supreme Court and the Senate as to measures which, Mr. Dies charged, were intended "to save from the clutches of the law the McNamara brothers and others who afterward might find themselves similarly in the toils of the law.

"Mr. Berger, I may say, yields to no man, living or dead, in his desire to disrupt the constitution and destroy the liberties of the people under a representative Democracy. In his desire for a re-enactment of chaos Mr. Berger is as earnest, if not as vociferous, as the lion tamer who roars from the peaks of Sagamore Hill."

Contrasting Col. Roosevelt and Mr. Bryan, the latter said Mr. Dies, openly advocated Socialist doctrine, while the former President professed to be opposed to Socialism.

"Roosevelt seeks to walk in the path the Caesars trod," he said. Mr. Bryan will be content with a million new subscribers for his paper. Roosevelt wants to emulate the bad example of Diaz, of Mexico, and break down the constitutional barriers against Presidential succession. Mr. Bryan gives aid and encouragement to Roosevelt, as against the Democratic party, and for the principles of Democracy, as written in the constitution, he offers no word of encouragement."

Mr. Dies charged that Mr. Bryan endorsed Col. Roosevelt's policies while condemning Speaker Clark, Governor Harmon, of Ohio, and Representative Underwood, majority leader of the House.

A WOMAN LEADS MOB

Police and Fire Department Prevent Lynching of Five Negroes

Jacksonville, Fla., March 7.—Quick action on the part of local city and police, aided by the fire department, alone prevented the lynching here tonight of five negroes under arrest in connection with the murder of S. Silverstein and the assault of his wife and two small children, by a mob of several thousand people led by a plucky little German woman.

Every policeman and deputy in the city was called into action to prevent the enraged mob from breaking into the jail where the negroes were confined.

The first mob to storm the jail was lead by the little German woman. Shouting defiance to the police, she dashed to the door of the jail, urging the members of the mob to follow.

At the entrance to the building she was seized by an officer and rushed inside, while the police with drawn rifles, charged the on-coming mob and forced them back.

The fire department also proved effective in forcing the mob backward. One member of the department refused to turn water on the mob when ordered to do so and was discharged on the spot, by Chief Haney, who amid hisses and cheers from the crowd, took charge of the hydrant.

Fearing that the united efforts of the city and county authorities would not be sufficeint to cope with the situation the State militia was ordered under arms. These companies were held in readiness at the armory, pending further developments.

Another mob formed in Dignans Park, a short distance from the jail, after the failure of the first body to effect an entrance, but at midnight it was thought the police had the situation in hand.

COMMISSION PROPOSED.

Seth Low Wants One to Interpret the Sherman Law.

Washington, Mch. 7.—A commission to interpret the Sherman anti-trust law similar to the Inter-State Commerce Commission, was proposed in a resolution outlined today before the National Civic Federation by its president, Seth Low, at the closing session of the annual convention. A bill which will be drafted and presented to Congress would give to the proposed commission power to inquire into a combination or proposed combination and pass upon its legality, but granting the right of appeal to the courts as under the inter-State commerce act.

Reforms in legal procedure were advocated by Everett P. Wheeler, chairman of the American Bar Association; Ralph W. Breckenridge, chairman of the Federation committee on legal reform, and Owen Miller, of Missouri, a representative of organized labor.

"Nine-tenths of the law cases today are decided by technical dust thrown into the eyes of the court." declared Mr. Miller. He told of cases which had been decided on trivial technical points, including the escape from penitentiary of a convicted man on account of the misspelling of his name in an indictment.

Talcott Williams, secretary of the department for the regulation of corporations, defended the Sherman anti-trust law as just and workable. Supplemental legislation was necessary, he said, to make the law cover each particular case brought under it.

The present officers of the Federation were re-elected.

—The funeral of Mrs. Emma J. Griffith, who died suddenly Wednesday night, has been postponed pending the arrival of a daughter, who lives in Corpus Christi, Texas. It is expected that it will be held sometime Sunday or Monday.

A BAD WINTER

There seems to be an unusual amount of bronchial trouble this Winter and Spring, but it need not cause alarm, for so many people have learned how to apply common sense methods in checking it.

Just remember this—no cold or cough can get a very firm hold on a really strong healthy person.

Mrs. Mary Mathes, of Atkins, S. C., says, "I find Vinol can't be beat for bronchitis. After an attack of it that lasted for eight months I took Vinol and got a complet cure."

It is the combined action of the medicinal curative elements of cod's livers without the greasy oil, aided by the blood-making and strength-giving properties of tonic iron, that makes Vinol so efficient in curing chronic coughs, colds and bronchitis at the same time building up the weakened, run-down system.

To escape bronchial troubles then, take Vinol and become strong. We do positively guarantee Vinol to give your perfect satisfaction.—Robt. R. Bellamy, Druggist, Wilmington, N. C

REACTIONAY FEELING.

Manchus May Take Over Peking and Proclaim a Monarchy.

Peking, Mch. 7.—The diplomatic representatives of the foreign powers held a conference today and decided to continue the guards along the railway to Chin Wang Tao, in spite of the fact that the river is now open from Tien Tsin to the sea. Additional soldiers will be necessary as the effect of the present guard is only moral. Major A. R. Smith, in command of the American troops from Manila, has only 40 men left at Tien Tsin and is anxious for at least 200 of his troops now at Peking to return. Minister Calhoun hopes to get a detachment of 100 or 200 marines from the cruiser Cincinnati, and it would then be possible for the infantrymen to proceed to Tien Tsin.

The possibility is widely discussed of the Manchus taking over the city and proclaiming a monarchy again. Chinese papers make this suggestion, but as no Manchu leader has been forthcoming in the last six months, it seems hardly probable that one can be found now. Should a dictator arise he would find the nucleus of an army in the 20,000 or 30,000 Manchu troops who are now the most concrete force remaining in the Northern provinces. In Shen Si, Gen. Sheng Yun, Governor of the province, whose family was slaughtered earlier in the rebellion, is still fighting in the Emperor's name. It is reported that Gen. Sheng Yuen has 20,000 followers. He controls the situation in a large part of Shen Si and Shan Si.

The killing of many whose queues had been cut off, the attack on the Nanking delegates at the first outbreak, and the desertion of Yuan Shi Kai by his soldiers, all indicate the reactionary feeling. Furthermore, the Republican flags which for a time decorated every house in Peking by order of the police, are now displayed only on government buildings, although the dragon flag has not re-appeared.

Consular reports say that Chao Ehr Hsun, viceroy of Manchuria, whose brother, General Chao Ehr Feng, was killed by Republicans in Szechuen province, does not favor a republic, and hoisted the five-striped flag reluctantly. According to some views, the Republican reformers obtained the overthrow of the monarch too easily, and it is thought that they must yet bring their army North for a further struggle for the attainment of a republic. It is reported that Yuan Shi Kai has only 1,500 soldiers that he can count upon as loyal. The work of barricading the streets about the Foreign Office, where the President-elect is still residing, was begun, but later the barricades were demolished. Nevertheless, sand bags are kept in readiness for defensive purposes.

Reports from Pao Ting Fu say that additional foreign property has been destroyed in towns to the South.

CHAMP CLARK'S BIRTHDAY.

Speaker of House Greatly Honored by Many Admirers.

Washington, Mch. 7.—Speaker Champ Clark today celebrated his 62nd birthday anniversary and put in a strenuous 15 hours of handshaking and acknowledgments of congratulations. The day began with a temperate reception by his own office force. It was followed by a demonstration on the floor of the House, from which the Speaker fled, later by a presentation of a huge bunch of carnations by the pages and messengers of the House and wound up tonight with a great mass meeting in Convention Hall, which cheered every allusion to the presiding officer of the House.

The Speaker was visibly affected by the tribute of the pages who hurry about the floor. Immediately after adjournment the lads invited him to come to the House dais. There Mr. Clark found more than a score of boys who had captured Representative Burnett, of Alabama, and induced him to make the presentation speech. Their own leader at the last moment, was overcome by stage fright.

The demonstration in the House was led off by Representative Rainey, of Illinois, Democrat, who eulogized the record of the Speaker.

He likened Mr. Clark to Lincoln, whose career from a Kentucky farm to the Presidency, he declared, was being duplicated by Champ Clark. He was followed by Representative Austin, of Tennessee, Republican, and former Speaker Cannon.

"I congratulate the Democracy," said Representative Austin in his tribute to Mr. Clark, as a man and as an official, "on its wisdom in looking upon the Speaker as their standard bearer in the coming campaign."

Former Speaker Cannon also congratulated the Speaker and commended the Democrats for their evident intention to nominate Mr. Clark for President. He extolled Mr. Clark for his unfailing fairness as a member and later as Speaker.

MAIL ROBBER CONVICTED.

Defendant, Wife and Children All Burst Into Tears.

Tampa, Fla., Mch. 7.—J. J. Abbott, of Brooksville, arrested on the charge of robbing the mails of $10,000 in currency, after the money was accidentally discovered in a hollow log by rabbit hunters, was convicted by a jury in the Federal court here today. Abbott and his wife and two children burst into loud crying when the jury's verdict was read in court. An appeal was taken before sentence was pronounced. The money was taken from a mail pouch which was lying on the transfer platform at Tarpon Springs last Summer.

PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY.

Roosevelt Led in First One Held in the Country.

Kansas City, Mo., Mch. 7.—Theodore Roosevelt was indorsed for the Republican Presidential nomination by Republicans of the Fifth Missouri Congressional district today in the first preferential Presidential primary held in the United States. The Congressional committee tonight announced the former President led all other candidates by about 15 to 1. Taft supporters did not actively participate in the primary.

Nineteen Miles a Second

without a jar, shock or disturbance, is the awful speed of our earth through space. We wonder at such ease of nature's movement, and so do those who take Dr. King's New Life Pills No griping, no distress, just thorough work that brings good health and fine feelings. 25 cents at Robt. R. Bellamy's.

WRECK ON WABASH.

Four Killed and Many Injured—Caused by Broken Rail.

Danville, Ill., Mch. 7.—Four persons were killed and nearly three score were injured tonight at Redwood Bridge, two miles west of West Lebanon, Ind., by the derailment of the Continental limited train, westbound on the Wabash Railroad. All the cars left the rails and some of them turned over. A broken rail is said to have caused the accident. Two of the cars are said to have rolled partly into a creek, the derailment taking place at the end of a bridge.

The locomotive remained upright on the rails and word was sent as soon as possible to division headquarters at Peru, Ind., and Decatur, Ill. Some delay was experienced because wires were torn down by the coaches as they rolled over.

Wrecking and relief trains rushed to the scene from east and west and began the work of rescue. The wounded were rapidly placed aboard a special train composed of two cabooses and hurried to Danville.

Several of the injured may die and it is said that others may be dead in the wreckage. The train was going towards St. Louis and passengers were preparing to eat dinner as the train approached the Redwood bridge near the Illinois State line. Without a jolt, the whole train seemed to swerve to one side and then the coaches rolled, crushed together and piled up alongside the tracks. The baggage and mail cars suffered the most.

Nearly every passenger was hurt by the rolling over of the cars. Those persons in the coaches that were crushed, suffered the most severe injuries. Two or three were killed instantly, but the others were pinned by seats or splintered timbers and died more slowly.

Those who were unhurt soon dragged the injured from the overturned cars, with the exception of a few, who could not be extricated until wrecking derricks arrived.

Along the snowy banks of the railroad, fires were kindled to keep the women and children warm while they tended the more seriously injured. Residents of West Lebanon and Redwood Crossing hurried to the wreck with hot coffee and bandages for the wounded. Several men started repairing the telegraph lines, and when the relief trains arrived, there was a fairly orderly scene, except for the wreckage at which men were tugging and prying in an effort to recover any persons that might be pinioned there in distress.

It is said that until a thorough examination of the injured in Danville hospitals is made it cannot be told whether any are fatally injured.

BUSINESS LOCALS

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RESERVE CORPS, Wilmington Light Infantry, is requested to assemble at the armory this, Friday, afternoon at 3 o'clock, to attend the funeral of our comrade, Col. Thomas C. James. R. A. Parsley, President. mh8-1t

WANTED—Housekeeper and governess, for father and three small children. Apply W. H. H. Todd, 913 South Front street, between Dawson and Wright, City. mh8-2t

LOST—Small, slender Fox terrier, white, with black around eyes and ears; answers to name of "Bobby." Reward, if returned to 224 South Third street. mh8-1t*

SOROSIS—Have C. W. M. Hess make a place for your garden. Let him take care of your trees, so you may get a prize. Call Box 731, City. mh8-2t*

WANTED—Position by an experienced male stenographer. Have had about six years experience. Address "Stenographer," care Star. mh8-1t*

BIG FIRE SALE at Bissenger's, Masonic Temple. mh8-1t

FIRE SALE starts today at Bissenger's, Masonic Temple. mh8-1t

DON'T MISS the fire sale. High class bargains, at Bissenger's. mh8-1t

WANTED—First-class man cook for restaurant. Good wages. Address W. N. Rivenbark, Burgaw, N. C. mh8-1t*

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade; few weeks required; steady positions for competent graduates; wonderful demand for barbers. Free catalogue. Richmond Barber College, Richmond, Va. mh8-6t*

LOST—Gold locket, engraved Green "W", route, Fourth street from Campbell to Princess; down Princess to Third, up Third to Red Cross. Return to "Owner," care Star, for suitable reward. mh8-1t

WANTED—Position by an experienced male stenographer. Have had about six years experience. Address "Stenographer," care Star. mh7-1t

FOR SALE—Up-to-date dental practice; largest and cash business, making from $5,000 to $7,000 a year clear profit. Will sell cheap, as owner leaving town. Address Box 17, Durham, N. C. mh7-2t*

COUNTRY EGGS, 25c per dozen; good head rice, 3 quarts for 25c. Your orders solicited over 'phone 1938. L. T. New, 6th and Queen streets. mh7-1t*

WANTED—Housekeeper for husband and three small children. Apply W. H. H. Todd, 913 South Front street, between Dawson and Wright, City. mh6-3t

FOR RENT—Several cottages on Greenville Sound, near water front. With or without farming land. Write P. O. Box 105. mh6-w,f,su-tf

SPECIAL RAINY DAY SALE—60 Porch Rockers at and below cost to close out; slightly damaged by water. Hunt-Bost Furniture Co., Second and Market streets. mh6-3t

WANTED ROOMS—For light housekeeping by young couple. Address "L," care Star. mh3-tf

WANTED—Ten pairs of Homer Pigeons. Must be mated. Address "Pigeon," care Star. mh5-3t

A COMPLETE LINE OF FURNITURE of all kinds at prices to suit everybody. You take our goods; we take your word. Hunt's, Second and Market streets. mh6-3t

FOR SALE—White Leghorn cockerels, Blanchard strain, $1 each. Also White Leghorn eggs for hatching, at $1.00 per setting; $5.00 per hundred. Pineview Poultry Farm, Winter Park; 'phone 982-4, P. O. Box 618. mh5-6t

YOU ARE WANTED to become Railway Mail Clerk; $90 month. Wilmington examinations May 4th. Questions and coaching sent free. Franklin Institute, Dept. 269-N, Rochester, N. Y. mh8-w,f,sa,su-1mp*

A YOUNG MAN with $1,000 to invest and experienced in book-keeping and business management, is looking for an opportunity. Address "Enterprise," care Star. mh7,10-2t*

LADIES — Your combings made into switches, etc. Wigs, whiskers, costumes for hire. Reliable Hair Store, Inc., over 190 Main st., Norfolk, Va. Mme. Gates, Mgr. mh3-7t*

SPECIAL FOR THIS WEEK—$15 felt mattresses at $10; one rocker free with each mattress. Hunt's, Second and Market. mh6-3t

FOR SALE—Several thousand juniper shingles; also several hundred fence posts, at Southern Exchange Co.'s pole yards, foot of Harnett street. mh1-tf

WE NEED YOUR BUSINESS. Give it to us. We have always on hand full variety of choice fresh meats, fruits and vegetables. See our line today. We get the goods out on time. Palace Market. 'Phone No. 72. fe28-tf

WANT TO BUY for highest cash price, rafts of timber. See us before selling. Northrop Lumber and Export Co., Surry, between Queen and Castle. 'Phone 482. fe21-tf

BARGAINS in a fine line of trunks, suit cases and hand bags. Also all kinds of unredeemed pledges. Save money and see Uncle Charles, 16 S. Front street. ja3-tf

SECOND HAND square piano for sale. In good order. Cheap to cash purchaser. Address "Piano," care Star Office. se15-tf

PREASE BROS. CO. wish to announce that in connection with their tinning business at 215 Market street, they have fitted an up-to-date plumbing establishment, and have employed the well known Thos. Schraeder as manager of this department. They will give every call immediate attention and guarantee the best work. 'Phone order will bring our man. ja11-tf

THE RURAL Building and Loan Association will open the nineteenth series on Saturday, February 3rd, 1912. You can subscribe for the number of shares you wish now. R. C. DeRossett, President; James Owen Reilly, Sec. and Treas. Office, 118 Princess street. ja21-tf

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The New, Dainty Designs Required by Fashion's Decree, are Here.

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ARMORY WILMINGTON LIGHT INFANTRY
March 7th, 1912.

Order No. 28.

The members of the Second Company Coast Artillery Corps, N. C. N. G., are hereby ordered to report at the Armory, March 8th, 1912, at 2:30 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of attending funeral of our late ex-captain, Col. Thomas C. James. Uniform olive drab.

By order of E. A. METTS,
Capt. C. A. C. Com. 2nd Co.
W. A. PESCHAU, 1st. Segt.
mh8-1t

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Notice to Creditors.

All creditors of the Elizabeth Drug Co., are requested to file claims at once with the undersigned.

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$15.00 Overcoat or Raincoat	11.25
$16.50 Overcoat or Raincoat	12.38
$18.00 and 18.50 Overcoat or Raincoat	13.88
$20.00 Overcoat or Raincoat	15.00
$22.50 Overcoat or Raincoat	16.88
$25.00 Overcoat or Raincoat	18.75

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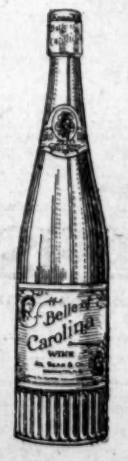

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411 Bags Ship Stuff.
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